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OFFICERS OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

The Rev. WILLIAM CAVEN, D.D., *Moderator.*

" " WILLIAM REID, M.A., } *Joint Clerks of Assembly.*
" " WILLIAM FRASER, }

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FIRST SEDERUNT.

At the city of Montreal, and within Erskine Church there, June 8, 1875
Tuesday, the eighth day of June, one thousand eight hundred and ^{7.30 P. M.}
seventy-five years, at half an hour after seven of the clock, in the
evening, the Sixth General Assembly of the Canada Presbyterian
Church met according to appointment. The Moderator, the Rev.
Thomas Macpherson of Stratford, opened the meeting with devo-
tional exercises, and preached a sermon from the fourth chapter of
the Epistle to the Ephesians, the sixteenth verse: "From whom
the body fitly joined together, and compacted by that which every
joint supplieth, according to the effectual working in the measure of
every part, maketh increase of the body to the edifying of itself in
love."

The Moderator then, offering prayer, constituted the General
Assembly in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ, the only King and
Head of the Church.

ROLL.

The Roll of Assembly, embracing—in accordance with the Roll.
change in the representation adopted at the adjourned meeting of
Assembly in November last—all the ministers and elders on the
rolls of the several Presbyteries, was submitted and called, and the
attendance of members marked as follows:

The names of those present are marked with an asterisk.

SYNOD ROLLS.

SYNOD OF MONTREAL.

PRESBYTERY OF MONTREAL.

MINISTERS.	DATE OF ORDINAT'N.	ELDERS.	CONGREGATIONS.	POST OFFICES.
1.*Arch. Henderson, A.M.	Oct. 10, 1810		S. Andrew's	St. Andrew's, Q.
2.*William Taylor, D.D.	Mar. 29, 1831	*John C. Beckett.	Erskine ch., Montreal	Montreal.
3.*Joseph Elliott	Oct'r, 1836		Nazareth st., Montreal	Montreal.
4.*Wm. B. Clark	Sept'r, 1839		Without charge	Quebec.
5.*John Irvine	Jan'y, 1846		Mille Isles	Mille Isles, Q.
6.*J. C. Baxter	Feb. 7, 1849	*George Rogers	Stanley street, Montreal	Montreal.
7.*James Watson, A.M.	Aug. 23, 1849	A. McNaughton.	Huntingdon, etc.	Huntingdon Q.
8. William Scott	Feb. 23, 1853	*John Stirling	New Carlisle	New Carlisle, Q.
9.*William Forlong	Oct. 11, 1853	Dr. Christie	Henry church, Lachute	Lachute, Q.
10. James McConochy	March, 1854	Wm. Melrose	Leeds	Kin'sear's M's, Q.
11.*Alexander Young	Jan. 8, 1857	*James Brodie	St. Louis and Valleyfield	Valleyfield, Q.
12.*John Mackie	May 18, 1859		First church, Lachute	Lachute, Q.
13.*John McKay	May 26, 1859	*Wm. Dickson	Richmond	Richmond, Q.
14.*Nathaniel Paterson	July 19, 1859	Duncan Ross	Martint'n & Williamst'n	Martintown, Q.
15.*D. H. MacVicar, L.L.D.	Oct. 19, 1859		Prin. Pres. Col., Montreal	Montreal.
16.*William Ross	Sept. 5, 1860	*Angus McMillan	Kirkhill, Lochiel	Kirkhill, Ont.
17.*Daniel Paterson, A.M.	Oct. 24, 1860	*Peter McMartin	St. Andrew's	St. Andrew's, Q.
18.*James Hanrahan	July 4, 1861	John McLellan	St. Sylvester	St. Sylvester, Q.
19.*Chas. M. McKeracher	Aug. 23, 1861	*William McKell	English River & Howick	Howick, Q.
20.*Malcolm McKenzie	Feb. 12, 1862	*Duncan Stewart	Inverness	Inverness, Q.
21.*John McDonald	Feb. 26, 1864		Winslow	Stornaway, Q.
22.*Kenneth Macdonald	Oct. 2, 1865	Robert Wilson	Alexandria	Alexandria, Q.
23.*William A. Johnston	Sept. 2, 1867	James Rennie	Rockburn and Gore	Rockburn, Q.
24.*John Campbell, M.A.	Nov. 3, 1863		Prof. Pres. Col., Montreal	Montreal.
25.*William Grant	Oct. 18, 1869		Vankleek Hill	Vankleek Hill, Q.
26.*James S. Black	Mar. 3, 1870		Erskine ch., Montreal	Montreal.
27.*Peter Wright	Aug. 28, 1870	*Philip Peebles	Chalmers' ch., Quebec	Quebec.
28.*John Macfarlane	Feb. 7, 1872	*Warden King	Farnham Centre	Farnham Cent. Q.
29.*John McAlister, B.A.	Nov. 8, 1872	*Arch. McCallum	Danville	Danville, Q.
30.*James Hailey	Dec. 17, 1872	Archib'd Oswald	Ste. Therese, etc.	Ste. Th'de Bl. Q.
31.*John Scrimger, A.M.	Aug. 23, 1873	James Gray	St. Joseph st., Montreal	Montreal.
32.*James Wellwood	Sept. 16, 1873	*J. McGregor, A.M.	Cote de Neiges	Cote de Neiges, Q.
33.*George McKay	Nov. 5, 1873		Calvin church, LaGuerre	St. Anicet, Q.
<i>Ord. Missionaries.</i>				
34. James Hume	Feb. 20, 1844		Kennebec Road	Kennebec Rd. Q.
35. Thomas Fenwick	Oct. 31, 1861		Metis.	Metis, Q.
<i>Vacancies.</i>				
		*David Morrice	Cote street, Montreal	Montreal.
		*John Lampard	Knox church, Montreal	Montreal.
		*Alex. C. Clark	Chalmers' ch., Montreal	Montreal.
		Jas. R. McKenzie	Kenyon	Skye, Ont.
		D. McKeracher	Indiar. Lands	Atbol, Ont.
		John McLeod	Lingwick	Gould, Q.
			Roxborough	Avonmore, Q.
<i>Mission Stations.</i>				
		*David Sangster	Lancaster	Lancaster, Ont.
		*R. Morrison	Dalhousie Mills	Dalhousie M., O.
		Chas. McRobert	Chateauguay Basin	Chateauguay, Q.
			Finch	South Finch, Q.
			East Hawkesbury	E. Hawkesbury, Q.
			Harrington	Harrington, Q.
			New Glasgow	New Glasgow, Q.
			Hemingford & Covey Hill	Hemingford, Q.
			Hampton	Stornaway, Q.
			La ke Megantic	L. Megantic, Q.
			Rintoul ch., Riv. du Loup	R. du Loup, Q.

Resident Ministers without charge:—Wm. B. Clark, John Jones, John McLeod.

Licentiates within the Bounds:—Gavin Sinclair, Edward F. Torrance, A.M.

JAMES WATSON, A.M., *Presbytery Clerk.*

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PRESBYTERY OF BROCKVILLE.

MINISTERS.	DATE OF ORDINATION	ELDERS.	CONGREGATIONS.	POST OFFICES.
1.*John Morrison	May 12, 1830	A. am Elliott	Waddington, N. Y.	Madrid Sp. N.Y.
2.*William Lochead	Dec'r, 1830	.....	Without charge	North Gower.
3.*David Taylor	May 23, 1852	William Elliott	Spencerville, etc.	Spencerville.
4.*Robert Binnie	May 23, 1861	R. Craig	Cornwall	Cornwall.
5.*Archibald Brown	Jan. 27, 1864	James Hamilton	Lyn and Yonge	Lyn.
6. James Douglas	Aug't, 1865	*Walter Kerr	Kemptville	Kemptville.
7.*James Hastie	Oct. 23, 1866	E. McCov	Prescott	Prescott.
8.*A. J. Traver, A.M.	Apr' 124, 1867	*Henry Freeland	Brockville	Brockville.
9.*A. Rowat	Mar. 2, 1871	*David Rae	Winchester & Morewood	W. Winchester.
10. John McIntyre	Sept. 17, 1872	*Richard Markell	Osnaburck & Colquhoun	Lunenburg.
11. J. J. Richards (Ord M.) ..	Aug. 10, 1874	.....	Newton and Westport	Westport.
12. John Leishman	Dec. 29, 1874	Mr. McCachey	S. Gower and Mountain	South Gower.
<i>Vacant.</i>		John Meikle	Merriekville .....	.....
		M. Mackintosh	N. Augusta and Fairfield .....	.....
<i>Mission Station.</i>			Dunbar .....	.....

JAMES HASTIE, *Presbytery Clerk.*

PRESBYTERY OF OTTAWA.

MINISTERS.	DATE OF ORDINATION	ELDERS.	CONGREGATIONS.	POST OFFICES.
1.*Robert Stevenson ..	Dec. 21, 1854	*And'w McKenzie	Admaston, etc.	Admaston.
2.*John Cronbie, A.M.	Aug. 8, 1855	*Alexander Clark	Smith's Falls.	Smith's Falls.
3.*James Whyte	Nov. 4, 1858	*George Hay	Osgoode	Osgoode.
4.*William McKenzie	Dec. 8, 1858	*James Yuill	Almonte	Almonte.
5.*John McEwen	Sept. 8, 1859	.....	Pembroke	Pembroke.
6.*George Bremner	Feb. 15, 1860	Alexander Duff	McNab	White Lake.
7.*Joseph White, B.A.	Aug. 7, 1862	James Duncan	Wakefield	Wakefield, Q.
8.*William Moore	Mar. 28, 1866	*John M. Garland	Bank street, Ottawa	Ottawa.
9.*James Tait	Oct. 3, 1866	.....	Fitzroy Harbour, etc.	Fitzroy Harb'r.
10.*James Carswell	Oct. 17, 1867	John McEwen	Beckwith	Carleton Place
11.*F. W. Farries	May 18, 1868	*John Durie	Knox church, Ottawa	Ottawa.
12.*William Burns	May 19, 1869	*Francis Hall	Perth	Perth.
13.*H. J. McDiarmid	June 29, 1871	W. J. Macdonald	Russell and Gloucester	Ottawa.
14. Robert Whillans, B.A.	Sep. 26, 1872	James Lang	Nepean & Bell's Corners	Ottawa.
15. James Stewart	Sep. 27, 1872	William Inglis	Pakenham	Pakenham.
16.*Alexander McLaren	Mar. 13, 1873	*Roderick Ross	Bristol	Bristol, Q.
17.*Mark Turnbull	Sept. 2, 187	.....	Miss'y, Upper Ottawa	DesJoachims O
18. Wm. Armstrong, M.A.	May 14, 1874	*E. A. Perry	Daly street, Ottawa	Ottawa.
<i>Ordained Missionaries.</i>				
1. Hugh Maguire	Dec. 8, 1874	.....	Aylwin	Aylwin, Q.
2.*Hugh McGregor	Feb. 3, 1875	.....	Alice and Pettawawa .....	.....
<i>Vacant.</i>		*David Wylie ..	Ramsay .....	.....
		.....	Carleton Place .....	.....
		.....	North Gower .....	.....
		.....	Dalhousie Mills .....	.....
		.....	Metcalfe .....	.....
		.....	Aylmer .....	.....
<i>Mission Stations.</i>				
			Ashton, Bathurst and Sherbrooke, Cumberland, Hull, East	
			Templeton, Upper Gatineau, Wilberforce, Bearbrooke and Cam-	
			bridge, Castleford, Kinburn, French Church, Ottawa, Manotick and	
			Gloucester.	

JAMES CARSWELL, *Presbytery Clerk.*

PRESBYTERY OF KINGSTON.

MINISTERS.	DATE OF ORDINATI'N	ELDERS.	CONGREGATIONS.	POST OFFICES.
1. William Smart . . .	April 11, 1811		Without charge . . .	Gananoque.
2. James McIntosh . . .	July 30, 1828		Without charge . . .	Stella.
3. Henry Gordon . . .	July 15, 1833		Without charge . . .	Gananoque.
4. *Patrick Gray . . .	Sep. 21, 1846	*Alex. McAlister	Chalmers' ch., Kingston	Kingston.
5. *Andrew Wilson . . .	Jan. 29, 1851		Brock Street, Kingston	Kingston.
6. *John Scott . . .	June 29, 1853	Andrew Fraser	Napanee	Napanee.
7. *Thos. S. Chambers . . .	May 23, 1855	Walter Guthrie	Storrington & Pittsburgh	Sunbury.
8. *David Wishart . . .	April 16, 1857	A. F. Wood	Madoc	Madoc.
9. David Beattie . . .	April 12, 1857	*R. Holden, M.D.	St. Columba and St. Paul	Pictou.
10. *John McMechan . . .	May 26, 1857	*Walr McKenzie	Gananoque	Gananoque.
11. *Walter Coulthard . . .	Nov. 2, 1860	*J. McNaughton	Melrose, etc.	Melrose.
12. *John Turnbull . . .	June 24, 1862	*R. F. Pegan	Belleville	Belleville.
13. *John Burton . . .	Nov. 17, 1864	*A. G. Northrup	Trenton	Trenton.
14. *John B. Watt . . .	Mar. 26, 1866		Demorestville, etc.	Demorestville.
15. *James M. Boyd . . .	July 11, 1871		Without charge . . .	Ballantyne.
16. *John Gallaher . . .	Nov. 14, 1871		Camden and Sheffield	Centreville.
17. *Robert W. Leitch . . .	Sep. 10, 1874	Daniel Gilmaour,	Lansdowne and Fairfax	Lansdowne.
18. *Andrew Dowsley, B.A. Vacant.	Feb. 15, 1875			
		Samuel Stewart	Amherst Island Glenvale & Harrowsmith	

Mission Stations.

Mill Haven and Wilton, Consecration, Huntingdon, Mill Point;
North Hastings Group—Wollaston and L'Amable, Carlow and Mayo,
Monteagle and McClure, Hinchinbrooke and Bedford.

THOMAS S. CHAMBERS, *Presbytery Clerk.*

SYNOD OF TORONTO.

PRESBYTERY OF COBOURG.

1. *J. M. Roger, M.A. . . .	March, 1833	*William Hall	Peterboro'	Peterboro'.
2. John Paterson . . .	1840		Bobcagegon and Dunsford	Dunsford.
3. John Ewing . . .	Jan'y, 1846	William Best	Mount Pleasant	Mt. Pleasant.
4. Wm. C. Windell . . .	Nov. 2, 1847	Dr. Montgomery	Cartwright and Ballyduff	Lotus.
5. John W. Smith . . .	March, 1849	*Wm. Johnston	Grafton and Vernonville	Grafton.
6. Francis Andrews . . .	1851	D. Drummond	Keene and Westwood	Keene.
7. *William Bennett . . .	Sept'r, 1855	John M. Smith	Springville and Bethany	Springville.
8. Peter Duncan . . .	Oct. 27, 1857	J. Scougall	Colborne and Brighton	Colborne.
9. William Lochead . . .	Sep. 11, 1859	Thos. Lockhart	Fenelon Falls, etc.	Fenelon Falls.
10. *William Donald . . .	Oct. 31, 1860	James Craick	Port Hope	Port Hope.
11. *Wm. McWilliam, M.A.	Sep. 23, 1863	George Kennedy	Bethesda and Alnwick	Bowmanston.
12. *James M. Douglas . . .	Oct. 16, 1867	John Sutherland	Cobourg	Cobourg.
13. *William Mitchell, B.A.	Apr' 122, 1869	J. D. Armstrong	Millbrook & Centreville	Millbrook.
14. *Wm. A. McKay, M.A.	Dec. 13, 1870	Gabriel Orr	Baltimore & Coldsprings	Baltimore.
15. *Nathanael Clark . . .	May 16, 1871	John Graham	Lakefield & North Smith	South Douro.
16. William Reeve . . .	Feb. 28, 1872		Haliburton	Haliburton.
17. Donald Sutherland . . .	Nov. 11, 1873	T. Rutherford	Percy and Campbellford	Warkworth.
18. William Hodnett . . .		Thomas Gray	Perrytown and Oakhills	Perrytown.

WILLIAM DONALD, *Presbytery Clerk.*

PRESBYTERY OF ONTARIO.

1. *Alexander Kennedy . . .	Sept. 4, 1835	*John Parker	Dumbarton & Duffin's Crk	Dumbarton.
2. *John Smith . . .	Sept. 2, 1851	*Francis Blakely	Bowmanville	Bowmanville.
3. William Peattie . . .	Jan. 24, 1860	{ W. Wilkie . . . { R. McFarlane . . .	{ Claremont & Erskine. { Enniskillen & Cartwright	Claremont.
4. *Donald Stewart . . .	Oct. 31, 1866	Thomas Jardine	Ashburn and Utica	Inniskillen.
5. *Walter M. Roger, M.A.	Nov'r, 1866	William Heron	Columbus and Brooklin	Ashburn.
6. *J. B. Edmondson . . .	July 21, 1867	*Alex. Mackie	Beaverton	Columbus.
7. *John McNabb . . .	Dec. 11, 1867	*Robert Calder	Woodville	Beaverton.
8. *John L. Murray . . .	Oct. 20, 1868	*J. C. Gilchrist	Whitby	Woodville.
9. *W. D. Ballantyne, B.A.	Sept. 6, 1870	George Laing	Clarke and Kendall	Whitby.
10. *J. A. G. Calder . . .	April 4, 1871	Robert Hodge	Uxbridge and Leaskdale	Orono.
11. *Ed. Cockburn, M.A.	Mar. 18, 1872	*William Walsh		Uxbridge.

PRESBYTERY OF ONTARIO—Continued.

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12.*E. W. Pantan.....	Dec. 9, 1873	Thomas Kay.....	Lindsay.....	Lindsay.
13.*John McClung.....	April 4, 1874	John Michie.....	Wick and Greenbank	Wick.
14 John Campbell, B.A. <i>Vacant.</i>	Sept. 2, 1874	John M. Michal.....	Cannington and Manilla	Cannington.
.....		Samuel Wood.....	Oshawa.....	Oshawa.
.....		James Stark.....	Newtonville & Newcastle	Clarke.
.....		*T. C. Forman.....	Port Perry & Prince Alb't	Port Perry.
.....		*Robert Douglas.....	Cambray and Fenelon...	Cambray.
.....			Sunderland & Vroomants	Sunderland.
.....			Palestine.....	
<i>Mission Stations.</i>				
.....			East Group—Kirkfield, Bexley, Cobocok, Norland, etc.	
.....			North-West Group—Headlakes, Digby, Dalhn, Carden, etc.	

W. D. BALLANTYNE, *Presbytery Clerk.*

PRESBYTERY OF TORONTO.

1. Mich'l Willis, D.D., L.L.D.	1831			
2.*Alexander Topp, D.D.	Jan 25, 1833*	Hon J McMurich.....	Knox church, Toronto..	Toronto.
3. John Jennings, D.D.	July 12, 1838		Without charge.....	Toronto.
4.*William Reid, M.A.	Jan. 23, 1840		Agent of the Church ..	Toronto.
5.*James Dick.....	Dec. 22, 1842	Alexander Marsh.....	Richmond Hill, etc.	Richmond Hill
6.*Robert Wallace.....	July 15, 1846	*Thomas Short ..	West church, Toronto...	Toronto.
7.*William Gregg, M.A.	Jan. 22, 1847		Professor, Knox College	Toronto.
8. G. P. Young, M.A.	1847		Prof., University College	Toronto.
9.*James Pringle.....	Jan. 19, 1848	Robert McClure.....	First Brampton, etc.	Brampton
10.*William Meikle.....	Sep. 25, 1848	John Barclay.....	Oakville.....	Oakville.
11. Jos. Alexander, M.A.	May 29, 1851	Robert Reid.....	Union and Norval.....	Norval.
12. James Adams.....	July 28, 1852	S. McCutcheon.....	King.....	Nobleton.
13.*William Cayen, D.D.	Oct. 7, 1852		Principal, Knox College	Toronto.
14.*William McLaren.....	June, 1853		Professor, Knox College	Toronto.
15. Robert Jamieson.....	June 29, 1854		New Westminster, B.C.	New W'min. BC
16.*J. M. King, M.A.	Oct'r, 1857	*Alex. Gemmell.....	Gould street, Toronto ..	Toronto.
17.*Alexander McFaul.....	Mar. 17, 1858		Caledon.....	Caledon.
18.*James G. Robb, B.A.	June 24, 1858	*William Wilson.....	Cooke's church, Toronto	Milton.
19.*John Eadie.....	March, 1862	John Turnbull.....	Milton, etc.	Laskay.
20. George Haigh.....	April, 1863	Thomas Folliott.....	Laskay, etc.	Georgetown.
21.*Robert Ewing.....	April, 1865	Ninian Lindsay.....	Georgetown.....	Claude.
22.*R. M. Croll.....	May 19, 1868	John Beattie.....	Chingacousy.....	Agincourt.
23.*G. Burnfield, B.A.	Jan. 3, 1871	*John Milne.....	Scarborough ..	Streetsville.
24.*J. Breckenridge.....	Mar. 28, 1871	James Spence.....	Streetsville.....	Brampton.
25.*John Baikie.....	Aug. 1, 1871	Samuel Wallace.....	Knox church, Brampton	Toronto.
26.*J. M. Cameron.....	Nov. 23, 1871	T. Harcourt.....	East church, Toronto ..	Weston.
27.*Robert Pettigrew.....	Jan. 8, 1873	John Watt.....	Weston.....	Cashel.
28.*Donald McIntosh.....	July 17, 1873	*John Bruce.....	Markham.....	Cheltenham.
29.*E. D. McLaren, M.A., B.D.	Sep. 23, 1873	Alex. McKinney.....	Cheltenham, etc.	Orangeville.
30.*Alexander Carrick.....	Oct. 14, 1873	Sam. McKittrick.....	Orangeville.....	Toronto.
31.*R. D. Fraser, M.A.	Sep. 29, 1873	James Brown.....	Charles street, Toronto	York Mills.
32.*Robert Gray.....	April 7, 1874	*William Miller.....	York Mills, etc.	Humber.
33.*Peter Nicol.....	Oct. 27, 1874	*W. Archer & W. J.	Vaughan and Albion.....	Toronto.
34.*Alexander Gilray.....	Jan. 5, 1875	Goodfellow.....	College street, Toronto..	
<i>Vacant.</i>				
.....		James Alexander.....	Bay street, Toronto	Toronto.
.....		John Still.....	Mono.....	Mono Centre.
.....		John Armstrong.....	Mount Albert.....	Mount Albert.
.....			Caledon West.....	
.....			Aurora and Newmarket	

ROBERT MONTEATH, *Presbytery Clerk.*

PRESBYTERY OF SIMCOE.

1.*William Fraser.....	Sept. 2, 1834	John Carswell.....	1st West Gwillimbury ...	Bond Head.
2. John McLean.....	1844	John Johnson.....	Knox Church, Oro.....	Nevis.
3. Robert Rodgers.....	Dec. 4, 1850	James Telfer.....	Collingwood.....	Collingwood.
4.*John Gray, B.A.	May 21, 1851	Thomas Dallas.....	Orillia.....	Orillia.
5. William McConnell.....	April 16, 1854	B. Rogerson.....	Innisfil.....	Lefroy.
6. George Craw.....	Dec. 1859	John Johnson.....	Flos & Medonte.....	Hillsdale.
7.*Robert Moodie.....	March, 1863	James Fyle.....	Stayner.....	Stayner.

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PRESBYTERY OF SIMCOE—Continued.

MINISTERS.	DATE OF ORDINATION	ELDERS.	CONGREGATIONS.	POST OFFICES.
8. Jas. A. McConnell.....	Dec. 1864	John Austin	1 & 2 Tecumseh & Adjala	Tottenham.
9.*Robert Knowles	Oct. 31, 1866	Wm. McWhinney	Aliston, Burns' C. & Angus	Alliston.
10.*Mungo Fraser.....	Oct. 10, 1867	John Ross	Barrie	Barrie.
11.*Thomas McKee	Oct. 10, 1871	Richard McKee	1st Essa & Carlisle.....	Cloverhill.
12. Robert Fairbairn.....	Dec. 11, 1872	D. McCallum	Esson & Willis Chs., Oro,	Jarratt's Cor's.
13. John R. S. Burnett.....	Dec. 16, 1874	Angus Bell	Duntroon & Nottawa	Nottawa.
Vacant.				
		Alex. Canning	Cookst'n, Townline, & Ivy	
		John Brown	Guthrie ch. & Shanty Bay	
		James Reid	Bradford & 2nd Gwillimby	
Mission Stations.				
		1. Bracebridge, Monk and South Falls—John Marples, Missionary.		
		2. Stephenson, Raymond, etc.		
		3. Port Carling, Muskosh, Rousseau Lake, etc.		
		4. Lake Couchiching Group.		
		5. Waubashene, Port Severn, and Sturgeon Bay.		
		6. Russell Settlement, Middle Medonte, etc.		
		7. Penetanguishene, etc.		
		8. Minesing and Greenfell.		
		9. Allansville, Stisted, Huntsville, and Utterson.		
		10. Baker's School House, Sullivan.		

ROBERT MOODIE, *Presbytery Clerk.*

PRESBYTERY OF OWEN SOUND.

1.*Robert Dewar	Oct. 7, 1855	W. Brown	Lake Shore.....	Annan.
2.*J. Cameron	Feb. 16, 1859	*J. Mitchell	Chatsworth	Chatsworth.
3.*A. McDiarmid	April 27, 1859	G. Skene	Latona	Latona.
4. D. H. McNaughton	Oct. 1868	W. Bell	North Keppel, &c.	Kenble.
5. Alex. McLennan	May 25, 1869	Neil McKay	Knox church, Sydenham	Houth Head.
6.*D. J. McInnes.....	July 28, 1869	John K. Reid	Thornbury, &c.....	Clarksburg.
7.*D. B. Whimster	Oct. 15, 1873	*P. Christie	Ersine church, Meaford	Meaford.
8. A. Stevenson	Jan. 20, 1874	S. Marshall	St. Vincent, &c.	Blantyre.
Vacancies.				
		D. Durie	Division st., Owen Sound	Owen Sound.
		D. McArthur	Keady, &c	Keady.
Mission Stations.				
			Griersville	Griersville.
			South Diagonal	Cruickshank.
			Parry Sound District.....	Parry Sound.
			D. J. McINNES, <i>Presbytery Clerk.</i>	

SYNOD OF HAMILTON.

PRESBYTERY OF HAMILTON.

1. George Cheyne, M.A.	July 6, 1831	Retired	Tapleystown.
2. William Hancock	May, 1834	James Schofield	Welland, etc.
3. John Porteous	Dec. 7, 1842	Robert McQueen	Beverly
4. Samuel Fenton	1843	Nairn	Vittoria, etc.
5.*Alex. McLean, A.M.	Feb. 14, 1843	W. McFarlane	Nairn
6. S. C. Fraser, A.M.	March, 1844	James McCabe	Thorold
7. James Black	Nov. 9, 1853	A. C. Buck	Argyle street, Caledonia
8.*John Laing, M.A.	June, 1854	J. C. Wyld	Dundas
9.*William Craigie	Jan. 5, 1856	Thos. M. England	Port Dover
10.*John G. Murray	July 7, 1858	G. Gullan	Grimsby, etc.
11.*D. H. Fletcher	Nov. 8, 1860	*Peter Budge	McNab street, Hamilton
12. Thomas Wilson	Apr. 28, 1863	James Stewart	Sutherland st., Caledonia
13.*Alex. Dawson, M.A.	Sep. 23, 1863	W. Zimmerman	Beamsville, etc.
14. Alexander Grant, B.A.	Jan. 27, 1864	Onaida and Indiana	Dufferin
15.*Thomas McGuire	Mar. 8, 1864	Geo. Williamson	Jarvis and Walpole
16.*George Byrson	June 6, 1864	Robert Lawrie	Knox ch., St. Catharines
17.*John McCall	Oct. 24, 1865	*George Black	Central ch., Hamilton
18.*James Little	Oct. 31, 1866	*Jas. Henderson	St. John's, Hamilton....
19.*A. F. McBain	Mar. 8, 1869	*Dr. Aberdeen	Drummondville, etc.
20.*D. D. McLeod	July, 1869	David Hess	Ancaster Village, etc.

21.*George
22. W.
23.*W.
24.*S. V.
25. A.
26.*Isa

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4.*John
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9.*Robert
10. Hugh
11. William
12.*R. N. G
13.*H. Mc
14.*J. M. A
15.*John T
16.*John A
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1. George
2.*William
3.*Richard
4.*Thomas
5.*Robert
6. William
7.*James K
8.*James A
9.*James M
10. Daniel A
11. A. D. Mc
12. William
13.*Alexan
14. George M
15. John Dav
16. Neil McD
17. James K
18. J. M. Good
19. Donald M
20.*D. D. Mc
21. James Br

PRESBYTERY OF HAMILTON—Continued.

MINISTERS.	DATE OF ORDINATION	ELDERS.	CONGREGATIONS.	POST OFFICES.
21.*George Chrystal	Dec.31, 1869	George Gray	Silver Hill, etc.	Silver Hill.
22. William P. Walker.	Jan.31, 1871	William Christie	Ancaster, East and West	Alborton.
23.*W. H. Rennelson, M.A.	Apr. 14, 1874	*Angus Reid	Knox church, Hamilton.	Hamilton.
24.*S. W. Fisher	Oct. 27, 1874	Andrew Wilson	Waterdown, etc.	Waterdown.
25. Aaron W. Benson	Oct. 8, 1874	Wm. Henderson	Flamboro' West	Flamboro West
26.*Isaac Campbell	Nov. 2, 1874	James Harvey	Kilbride	Kilbride.
<i>Vacant.</i>		W. J. McCalla	1st Ch., St. Catharines	St. Catharines.
.....		John Webb	Binbrook and Saltfleet..	Renton Station
.....		William Brown	Blackheath, etc.	Canfield.
.....		Jesse Heury	St. Anns & Wellandport.	St. Anns.
.....		James McClive	Fort Erie and Ridgeway	Fort Erie.
.....		John Bowman	Dunville	Dunville.
.....		John Scott	Simcoe	Simcoe

JOHN PORTEOUS, *Presbytery Clerk.*

PRESBYTERY OF PARIS.

1.*Thomas Lowry	Sep. 24, 1833	Robert Russell	Wellington st., Brantford	Brantford.
2.*Thomas Alexander	March, 1835	George Bryce	Mt. Pleasant and Burford	Mt. Vernon.
3.*Walter Inglis	Oct'r, 1842	*Robert Morton	Stanley street, Ayr	Ayr.
4.*John McTavish	1844	*James Paterson	Chalmers' ch., Woodstock	Woodstock.
5.*John Dunbar	May 10, 1853	George Dickie	Glenmorris	Glenmorris.
6.*W. T. McMullen	Nov. 5, 1856	*Wm. Anderson	Knox church, Woodstock	Woodstock.
7. W. Robertson, M.A.	Jan. 26, 1859	John Sheil	Chesterfield	Chesterfield.
8.*W. Cochrane, M.A.	June 7, 1859	Andrew Hudson	Zion church, Brantford	Brantford.
9.*Robert Hume, M.A.	May 22, 1860	George Clark	St. George	St. George.
10. Hugh Thomson	Oct. 17, 1864	Wm. Kennedy	St. Andrew's, East Oxford	Cat. cart.
11. William Caven	Oct. 20, 1865	George Younie	Tilsenburgh & Culloden	Tilsenburgh.
12.*R. N. Grant	Dec. 21, 1865	*Hugh Davidson	Knox church, Ingersoll	Ingersoll.
13.*H. McQuarrie	May 22, 1866	Thos. McKenzie	Drumbo and Princeton.	Princeton.
14.*J. M. Aull	May 20, 1868	Alex. Brown	Ratho and Innerkip	Ratho.
15.*John Thomson, M.A.	Nov. 21, 1871	Alex. Robson	Knox church, Ayr	Ayr.
16.*John Anderson	Nov. 25, 1874	Peter Wilson	River street, Paris	Paris.
<i>Vacant.</i>		*James Barry	Norwich and Wyndham	Norwich.
.....		Thomas Hyslop	Erskine church, Ingersoll	Ingersoll.
.....		George McVicar	Dumfries street, Paris	Paris.
.....			Beachville	

WILLIAM COCHRANE, M.A., *Presbytery Clerk.*

PRESBYTERY OF GUELPH.

1. George Smellie	Mar. 18, 1836	Alexander Taylor	Melville church, Fergus	Fergus.
2.*William Barrie, D.D.	Jan. 4, 1843	*James Loghrin	1st Congreg'n, Eramosa	Guelph.
3.*Richard Bentley	Sep. 18, 1844	Morris C. Lutz	Union church, Galt	Galt.
4.*Thomas Wardrope	Aug. 13, 1845	William Watson	Chalmers' ch., Guelph	Guelph.
5.*Robert Torrance	Nov. 11, 1846	*Thomas McCrea	1st Congregation, Guelph	Guelph.
6. William S. Ball, A.B.	Nov. 28, 1849	Thomas Laidlaw	Knox church, Guelph	Guelph.
7.*James K. Smith	Jan. 13, 1853	*David P. Lee	Knox church, Galt	Galt.
8.*James A. Thomson	July 26, 1855	Donald McLean	Erin	Erin.
9.*James Middlemiss	Jan. 3, 1856	Alex. Burnet	Chalmers' church, Elora	Elora.
10. Daniel Anderson	Dec. 23, 1857		Rothsay & Palmerston	Rothsay.
11. A. D. McDonald	Apr. 20, 1859	John Keith	Knox church, Elora	Elora.
12. William Millican	Sep. 21, 1859	Robert Jas. Black	St. John's, Garafraxa	Garafraxa.
13.*Alexander McKay, A.M.	Apr. 2, 1860	Walter Cowan	Duff's church, Morriston	Morriston.
14. George McLennan	Nov. 9, 1864		Knox church, Minto	Harriston.
15. John Davidson	Feb. 4, 1866	James Ross	Alma & Zion ch., Nichol	Alma.
16. Neil McDiamid	Feb. 6, 1868	Wm. McCormick	West Pushtich	Crieff.
17. James K. Dickie	Feb. 13, 1872		St. Andrew's, Berlin	Berlin.
18. J. M. Goodwillie, A.M.	July 23, 1872	Wm. Henderson	Doon and Hespeler	Hespeler.
19. Donald McDonald	Nov. 26, 1872	George Hunter	Knox church, Arthur	Arthur.
20.*D. D. McLennan	Dec. 18, 1872	Jacob Scott	S. Luther & Little Toronto	Luth.
21. James Bryant	Jan. 26, 1875	William Watson	Glenallan and Hollin	Glenallan.

PRESBYTERY OF GUELPH—Continued.

MINISTERS.	DATE OF ORDINATION	ELDERS.	CONGREGATIONS.	POST OFFICES.
22. *D. B. Cameron	Dec. 16, 1869	*Arch. Campbell	Acton	Acton.
Vacant.			Everton and Mimosa	
		Allan Ramsay	Eden Mills & Rockwood	Eden Mills.
		John McAlpine	Nassagaweya, etc.	Nassagaweya.
Mission Stations.		Alexand'r Hunter	North Luther	Egerton.
			Waldemar	
			Cotswold, Zion church	Cotswold.
			Moorfield and Peel	
			New Hamburg	
			Elmira	

ROBERT TORRANCE, *Presbytery Clerk.*

PRESBYTERY OF DURHAM.

1. *Patrick Greig	1854	Robert Watson	Normanby	Orchardville
2. *William Blain	July 4, 1854	Robert Ferguson	Carriack and Clifford	Clifford.
3. John McMillan	June 29, 1857	*James Scott	Mount Forest	Mount Forest.
4. Robert C. Moffat	Oct. 10, 1857	James Nisbet	Walkerton	Walkerton.
5. *William Park	May 18, 1859	John Weir	Durham	Durham.
6. Charles Cameron	May 1, 1861	Thomas Binnie	Rocky Saugeen, etc.	Priceville.
7. *Daniel Duff	Apr. 19, 1864		North and West Brant	Malcolm.
8. *William Matheson	May 22, 1862	Duncan McMillan	North Arthur	Mount Forest.
9. *John Morrison	Jan. 9, 1866	William Dunn	Proton	Cedarville.
10. Hugh Crozier	Mar. 24, 1869	Adam Brown	Egremont	Holstein.
Vacant.				
			Hanover & W. Bentinck	
			Markdale and Holland	

WILLIAM PARK, *Presbytery Clerk.*

PRESBYTERY OF BRUCE.

1. William Graham	Jan. 15, 1845	Donald Blue	Pine River	Pine River.
2. John Fraser	August 1845	David Donald	Knox church, Kincardine	Kincardine.
3. John Scott	Oct. 8, 1850	Alex'r McKinnon	North Bruce	North Bruce.
4. Andrew Tolmie	Jan. 2, 1853	William Burgess	Southampton, etc.	Saugeen.
5. *Duncan Cameron	Mar. 3, 1854	Wm P. Patterson	Lucknow & S. Kinloss	Lucknow.
6. *John Anderson	Oct. 11, 1854	John Dewar	Tiverton	Tiverton.
7. *Peter Currie	Feb. 19, 1855	F. Ballagh	Culross	Teeswater.
8. John Stewart	Mar. 8, 1855	Donald Lesslie	Chalmers' ch, Kincardine	Kincardine.
9. *David Wardrope	June, 1855	Wm. McCague	Teeswater	Teeswater.
10. John Straith	Jan. 13, 1857	John Ewing	Paisley	Paisley.
11. Adam F. McQueen	Dec. 15, 1858	Mal'm McLennan	Huron	Dingwall.
12. A. G. Forbes	Dec. 11, 1862	William Malcolm	Kinloss and Bervie	Kinloss.
13. John Bethune	Feb. 15, 1871	John Elliott	Chesley & Salem church	Chesley.
14. Duncan Davidson	Oct. 15, 1872	James Gordon	Langside	Holyrood.
15. William Ferguson	Jan. 2, 1873	Ang's Macdonald	Glamis	Glamis.
16. D. J. Caswell			Silver Islet	
17. William Kay	May 6, 1874		Sault Ste. Marie	
18. Donald McKeracher	July 7, 1874		Prince Arthur's Landing	
19. James Gourlay	Mar. 3, 1875	James Rowand	Port Elgin & Dunblane	
Vacant.				
			Centre Bruce & Underw'd	Gresham.
			Rivers' o, Ennis & Pink'n	
			Tara, Allanford, & Elsin'e	Tara.
			Ripley	Dingwall.

A. G. FORBES, *Presbytery Clerk.*

SYNOD OF LONDON.

PRESBYTERY OF LONDON.

MINISTERS.	DATE OF ORDINATION	ELDERS.	CONGREGATIONS.	POST OFFICES.
1. Donald McKenzie	May, 1834	Thomas Gordon	Guth. & Cooke's ch. Cara's	Ingersoll.
2. M. A. Sutherland	1846	Alexander Eadie	Ekfrid	Melbourne.
3. Wm. R. Sutherland	Feb. 16, 1846	James Moffat	Forest and McKay's	Strathburn.
4. James B. Duncan	July 1, 1848	William Grieve	1st Presb. church, London	Forest.
5. J. J. A. Proudfoot, D.D.	July 16, 1848	Donald Fraser	Williams	London.
6. Lachlan Macpherson	Feb'y, 1849	Alvinston, etc.	Carlisle, etc.	Williams.
7. James Ferguson	Nov. 21, 1855	John B. Shipley	St. Thomas	Alvinston.
8. John Rennie	Sep. 22, 1857	Alex'r McColl	Petrolia	Ailsa Craig.
9. George Cuthbertson	Oct. 7, 1857	J. Lawson	Argyle ch., Aldboro', etc.	St. Thomas.
10. John McRobie	Oct. 21, 1857	Arch'd McIntyre	Belmont and Yarmouth	Petrolia.
11. John Milloy	Feb. 2, 1857	Robert Fleming	Moore	Crinan.
12. Neil McKinnon	Feb. 22, 1861	Alex'r McMillan	Westminster	Belmont.
13. Peter McDermid	Nov. 6, 1861	Wm. Robertson	Thamesford	Birkhall.
14. George Simpson	July 21, 1862	Hon. Alex. Vidal	Mosa	Milton Grove.
15. Lachlan Cameron	Nov. 6, 1862	A. Steele	St. Andrew's, Sarnia	Thamesford.
16. Archibald Stewart	Nov. 22, 1862	James McNevin	Fingal	Kilmartin.
17. John Thompson	Apr. 23, 1866	Hugh Currie	Dorchester	Sarnia.
18. George Sutherland	Nov. 14, 1866	Jas. McNaughton	Napier	Fingal.
19. John A. McDonald	Dec'r, 1870	Hugh Scott	Watford	Dorchester.
20. Hugh Currie	Feb. 24, 1870	Don'd McKenzie	Delaware	Napier.
21. John Abraham	Nov. 5, 1872	*DR. Macpherson	Parkhill and McGillivray	Watford.
22. James R. Hay	July 22, 1873	Jas. Thompson	Embro	Delaware.
23. Donald F. Sage	July 23, 1873	Rt. Thompson	Strathroy	Parkhill.
24. Gustavus Munro, M.A.	Aug. 19, 1873	Robert Mowbray	North & South Adelaide	Embro.
25. Robert Scobie	Aug. 20, 1873	*Dug'd Ferguson	New Glasgow	Strathroy.
26. Alex. McNaughton	Aug. 21, 1873	J. Robson & J. Robb	Mandaamin, etc.	Adelaide.
27. John Munro	July 28, 1874	Dunc'n Campbell	Eng. Settlement, Proof line	New Glasgow.
28. G. G. McRobbie	Nov. 17, 1874	Ebenezer Roy	London.	Mandaamin.
29. Robert Thynne	Feb. 17, 1875	Robert Fletcher	Widder.	Vanneck.
Vacant.		James H. Laird	London.	
		James B. Brown	Widder.	
		William Stevely	Lucan.	
		David Miller	Point Edward.	
		Wm. Symington	Wardsville.	
		R. Gow	Wyoming.	
			Lobo and Caradoc	
			North & South Plympton	
			Port Burwell & Vienna	
			Wallacetown & Currie Rd	
			West Williams.	

GEORGE CUTHBERTSON, *Presbytery Clerk.*

PRESBYTERY OF CHATHAM.

1. Charles Chiniquy	Oct. 7, 1833	1st Pres. ch., St. Ann, Ill.	St. Ann, Ill., U.S.
2. Alex'r W. Waddell	Nov. 3, 1847	Harwich	Rondeau.
3. Angus McColl	Febr'y, 1848	Adelaide st., Chatham	Chatham.
4. William King	May, 1851	Buxton and Raleigh	Buxton.
5. William Walker	Oct. 25, 1853	Wellington st., Chatham	Chatham.
6. William Forrest	Feb. 18, 1857	Tilbury East	Valetta.
7. Archibald Currie	Feb. 7, 1860	Ridgetown & Kilmarnock	Ridgetown.
8. Robert H. Warden	Nov. 15, 1866	Agent, Knox College	Toronto.
9. Frederick Smith	April, 1867	Amherstburgh	Amherstburgh
10. Geo. M. Milligan, B.A.	Feb. 4, 1868	Scotch church, Detroit	Detroit, Mich.
11. John C. Beckett	May 27, 1868	Thamesville	Thamesville.
12. John Gray	Nov. 10, 1870	Windsor	Windsor.
13. C. Lafontaine		Teacher, St. Anne	St. Anne, Ill.
Vacant.		Bothwell	Bothwell.
		Florence and Dawn	Florence.
		William Webster	

PRESBYTERY OF CHATHAM—Continued.

MINISTERS.	DATE OF ORDINATION	ELDERS.	CONGREGATIONS.	POST OFFICES.
Vacant.			Elmira, Illinois	Elmira, Ill., U.S.
			Wallaceburgh & Sydenham	Wallaceburgh.
			1st Scotch ch., Chicago	Chicago, Ill.
Mission Field.			Sombra	Wilkesport.
		Alex. Urquhart.	Dover and Corktown	Oungah.
			Tilbury West and Mersea	Comber.
			Dresden	Dresden.
			Maldstone	Rochester, Ont.

ROBERT H. WARDEN, *Presbytery Clerk.*

PRESBYTERY OF STRATFORD.

1. Thomas Macpherson	Oct. 10, 1886	R. Donaldson	Knox church, Stratford.	Stratford.
2. Daniel Allan	Nov. 21, 1888		North Easthope	Stratford.
3. James Boyd	July 7, 1847	Peter Dewar	Wellesley	Crosshill.
4. Alex. A. Drummond.	Oct. 20, 1847	Andrew Riddell.	Shakespeare & Hampstead	Shakespeare.
5. Daniel Gordon	Oct'r, 1849	Wm. McKenzie.	Harrington	Harrington.
6. Robert Hamilton	June 20, 1858	Adm Oliver	Fullerton & Avonbank	Motherwell.
7. Robert Hall	Apr. 17, 1860	John Brown	Nissouri, West & South	Thorndale.
8. John K. Hislop	Nov. 19, 1862	Geo. Armstrong.	Avon ch., Downie, etc.	Avonton.
9. Robert Renwick	Jan. 28, 1863	Wm. Dunn, Jr.	Elma C're & W. Monkton	Newry.
10. Jas. W. Mitchell, M.A.	May 23, 1867	*Geo. Graham	Knox church, Mitchell	Mitchell.
11. Peter Musgrave	May 30, 1868		Burns' ch., Milverton, &c.	Milverton.
12. J. Edgar Croly, M.A.	Nov. 25, 1868	Andrew Mundell	Millbank, Mornington	Millbank.
13. John W. Bell, M.A.	Dec. 22, 1868		Molesworth & Listowel	Listowel.
14. Peter Scott	Mar. 5, 1872	John Morgan	Hibbert	Crcmarty.
15. John McAlpine		*Robt. Harstone.	St. Mary's	St. Mary's, B.
Vacant.				
Mission Field.				
		James Spence	Biddulph	Granton.
		Peter Murray	Burns' ch., East Zorra	Tavistock.
			Trowbridge	Trowbridge.

JOHN FOTHERINGHAM, *Presbytery Clerk.*

PRESBYTERY OF HURON.

1. Charles Fletcher	Nov'r, 1842		Without charge	Goderich.
2. Thomas Goldsmith	Jan. 15, 1845	John Cowan	Seaforth	Seaforth.
3. John Logie	Dec. 2, 1849	William Reith	Warrenville and Exeter	Rodgersville.
4. Robert Ure	Oct'r, 1850	Donald Fraser	Knox church, Goderich	Goderich.
5. John Ross	Sept'r, 1851	*George Forrest.	Brucefield	Brucefield.
6. Samuel Jones	1853	Thos. Strachan	Knox church, Brussels	Brussels.
7. Matthew Barr	Feb. 14, 1854	David Campbell	McKillop & Tuckersmith	Seaforth.
8. George Brown	August, 1856	Alex. L. Gibson	Wroxeter & Fordwich	Wroxeter.
9. Alexander Grant	August, 1858		Huron	Kintail.
10. Finlay McCuaig	Nov'r, 1860	Arch'd Matheson	Willis' church, Clinton	Clinton.
11. Alex. Y. Hartley	June, 1864	David McLwain	Dungannon, etc.	Dungannon.
12. John Ferguson	Jan. 31, 1865	D. McLaughlin.	Melville ch., Brussels, &c.	Brussels.
13. Henry Gracey	Mar. 22, 1865	Robert Copeland	Thames Road & Kirkton	Farguhar.
14. Robert Leask	Nov. 21, 1865	Thomas Wilson.	St. Helen's & E. Kinloss	St. Helen's.
15. Stephen Young	Sept. 10, 1866	James Elliot	Manchester & Hullett	Auburn.
16. Archibald McLean	Nov. 6, 1866	Jos. Dunbar	Flyth and Belgrave	Blyth.
17. James Pritchard	Oct. 27, 1868	John Dickson	Wingham and Bluevale	Wingham.
18. Mark Danby	Feb. 26, 1873	John Rowat	Bayfield and Berne	Varna.
19. Thomas Thomson	Nov. 26, 1874	John Campbell	Duff's church, McKillop	Seaforth.
20. John B. Scott	Dec. 9, 1874	Sam'l Carnochan	Edmondville	Seaforth.
Vacant.				
Mission Field.				
		James McNair	Cranbrook and Ethel	
		James Torrance	Bethany	
			Stephen and Hay	

ARCHIBALD MACLEAN, *Presbytery Clerk.*

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PRESBYTERY OF MANITOBA—WITH SYNODICAL POWERS.

MINISTERS.	DATE OF ORDINATION	ELDERS.	CONGREGATIONS.	POST OFFICES.
1. John Black.....	July 31, 1851	Neil Henderson..	Kildonan	Kildonan.
2. Alexander Matheson	Nov. 20, 1860	Hon. D. Guan ..	Little Britain	Low'r Ft. Garry
3. *Alexander Frazer.....	Oct. 22, 1861	Jas. McKercher ..	Portage la Prairie & High Bluff, Portage Creek, &c.	High Bluff.
4. James Robertson.....	Nov. 18, 1869	D. McVicar.....	Knox church, W. ipege	Winnipeg.
5. George Bryce, M.A.	Sep. 19, 1871		Manitoba College	Winnipeg.
6. S. Donaldson.....	July 8, 1872	John Sutherland ..	Headingley & Boyne, &c.	Headingley.
7. Thomas Hart, M.A.	July 31, 1872		Manitoba College	Winnipeg.
8. H. McKellar	Oct. 27, 1874		Prince Albert Mission ..	P. Albert Miss'n
Vacant.			Union ch., White Mud ..	
			Rockwood & Greenw'd, &c.	
			Woodlands & Grassmere ..	
			Pembina and Emerson...	
			Pointe du Chene & Eng. R.	
			Protestant Ridge	

JAMES ROBERTSON, *Presbytery Clerk.*

SUMMARY OF CHANGES.

There was submitted a summary statement of the changes in affecting the Rolls of the District Synods, and the Presbytery of Manitoba, and the list of Probationers, which had occurred since the meeting of the General Assembly in the month of June, last year. The statement was received, was held as read, and ordered to be engrossed in the minutes, and is as follows:—

DEATH OF MINISTERS.

The following ministers were removed by death:—

8 Deaths.

NAMES.	CONGREGATION.	PRESBYTERY.	DATE.
C. C. Stewart, M.A.	Owen Sound	Owen Sound.	Aug. 20, 1874
John Baird, M.A.	Port Stanley	London	Sept. 27, "
James Nisbet	Prince Albert Mission ..	Manitoba	Sept. 30, "
Robt. H. Thornton, D.D.	Oshawa	Ontario	Feb. 7, 1875
Andrew Melville.....	Without charge	Brockville	Mar. 21, "
John I. Dunlop	Without charge	Toronto	May 13, "
James Cairns, M.D.	Without charge	Montreal	" "
Andrew Milne, M.A.	Without charge	Hamilton	April 8, "

DEMISSIONS.

19 Demissions.

The following ministers gave in the demission of their charges, and the pastoral relation between them and their respective congregations was dissolved as undermentioned:—

NAME.	CONGREGATION.	PRESBYTERY.	DATE.
John Jones	Chalmers' ch., Montreal ..	Montreal	July 30, 1874
D. Cousirat, A.M., B.D.	Prof. Pres. Coll., Montreal	"	April 7, 1875
Henry Sinclair.....	Lingwick	"	May 10, "
Andrew Glendinning....	North Augusta & Fairfield	Brockville ..	April 30, "
H. D. Steele	Ramsay	Ottawa	June 1, 1874
James Carswell	Carleton Place & Beekwith	"	Aug. 5, "
James McIntosh	Amherst Island	Kingston	April 14, 1875
John Gallaher	Glenvale & Harrowsmith	"	April 14, "
James Thom, B.A.....	Prince Albert & Pt. Perry, withdrawing at the same time from the ministry & communion of the ch.	Ontario	Mar. 3, "
James R. Scott.	Cambray	"	Mar. 23, "
Archibald Cross	Newton and Newcastle...	"	Mar. 23, "
Edward Reeve.....	Rockwood and Eden Mills	Guelph	Oct. 13, 1874

NAME.	CONGREGATION.	PRESBYTERY.	DATE.
Demissions			
Nell McDiarmid	Wallacetown & Currie Rd	London	May 5, 1874
Alexander Burr	Point Edward	"	Oct. 20, "
Duncan McMillan	Lobo and Caradoc	"	Oct. 20, "
John Scott	St. Andrew's, London	"	April 14, 1875
James McLaughlin	First Scotch ch., Chicago	Chatham	Oct. 28, 1874
Robert H. Warder	Bothwell, to become Ag't for Knox Coll. Building Fund, his name retained on Presbytery Roll	"	Oct. 28, "
Allan Findlay	Biddulph	Stratford	July 20, "

DEMISSION IN PART.

Demission
in part.

James Whyte, on the 1st of November last, demitted Metcalfe, in the Presbytery of Ottawa, part of charge, in order that it might be erected into a new congregation.

INDUCTIONS.

13 Inductions. The following ministers, previously without charge, were, at the dates annexed, inducted into the pastoral charge of the congregations named below:—

NAME.	CONGREGATION.	PRESBYTERY.	DATE.
Archibald Brown	Lyn and Yonge	Brockville ..	May 19, 1874
Alexander Sutherland	Guthrie's ch., Longwood, and Cooke's ch., Caradoc	London	May 23, "
David Beattie	St. Paul and St. Columba, Madoc	Kingston	June 23, "
Frederick Smith	Amherstburg	Chatham	Aug. 4, "
William Hodnett	Perrytown and Oakhills ..	Cobourg	Sept. 8, "
James S. Black	Erskine church, Montreal, Junior Pastor	Montreal	Oct. 8, "
Hugh Thomson	St. Andrew's, E. Oxford ..	Paris	Oct. 20, "
Walter M. Roger, M.A.	Ashburn and Utica	Ontario	Oct. 23, "
Thomas Alexander	Mt. Pleasant and Burford ..	Paris	Nov. 9, "
Neil McDiarmid	West Puslinch	Guelph	Nov. 17, "
Hugh Currie	Napier	London	Dec. 1, "
James Ferguson	Alvinston, Brock and Eu- phemia	Chatham	Feb. 16, 1875
Joseph Elliott	Nazareth street, Montreal	Montreal	Mar. 23, "

ORDINATIONS.

26 Ordinations. The following probationers were, at the dates annexed, ordained, and at the same time inducted into the pastoral charges, or designated to the fields of labor, named below:—

NAME.	CHARGES.	PRESBYTERY.	DATE.
Wm. Armstrong, M.A.	Daly street, Ottawa	Ottawa	May 14, 1874
J. McKutcheon	Ord'ned Miss'ary at Sarnia	London	July 15, "
Donald McKeracher	Miss., P. Arthur's Land'g	Toronto	July 20, "
John Munro	New Glasgow	London	July 28, "
John McClung	Wick and Greenbank	Ontario	Aug. 4, "
John J. Richards	Miss., Newboro' & Westport	Brockville ..	Aug. 10, "
John Campbell, B.A.	Cannington and Manilla ..	Ontario	Sept. 2, "
Robert W. Leitch	Camden and Sheffield	Kingston	Sept. 10, "
Jas. Bruce Fraser, M.D.	Missionary to Formosa	Toronto	Sept. 15, "
S. W. Fisher	Waterdown & Wellington Square	Hamilton	Oct. 7, "
Peter Nicol	Vaughan and Albion	Toronto	Oct. 27, "
Anson W. Benson	West Flamboro'	Hamilton	Oct. 28, "
Isaac Campbell	Kilbride	Hamilton	Nov. 2, "
G. G. McRobbie	Mandaumin	London	Nov. 17, "
John Anderson	River street, Paris	Paris	Nov. 26, "
Thomas Thomson	Duff's church, McKillop ..	Huron	Nov. 26, "
Hugh Maguire	Missionary at Aylwin	Ottawa	Dec. 8, "
John B. Scott	Egmondville	Huron	Dec. 9, "
John R. S. Burnett	Duntrean and Nottawa	Simcoe	Dec. 16, "
John Leishman	South Gower & Mountain ..	Brockville ..	Dec. 29, "
Alexander Gilray	College Street, Toronto ..	Toronto	Jan. 5, 1875
James Bryant	Glenallan and Hollin	Guelph	Jan. 6, "
Andrew Dowles, B.A.	Missionary at Lansdowne ..	Kingston	Feb. 16, "
Robert Thynne	English Settlement and Proof Line	London	Feb. 17, "
Hugh McGregor	Missionary at Alice and Pettawawa	Ottawa	Feb. 23, "
James Gourlay	Port Elgin and Dunblane ..	Macce	Mar. 3, "
Hugh McKellar	Prince Albert Mission	Witoba	Oct. 27, "

TRANSLATIONS.

The following ministers having accepted calls, were loosed^{16 Transla-} from their respective congregations, and were inducted into other charges, as stated below:—

James Robertson, Norwich, Presbytery of Paris, 11th August, last, to Knox Church, Winnipeg, Presbytery of Manitoba, on October 14, 1874.

William Graham, Egmondville, Presbytery of Huron, 22nd July last, to Pine River, Presbytery of Bruce, on the 19th of August.

Lachlin Cameron, Acton, Presbytery of Guelph, on the 14th of October last, to Thamesford, Presbytery of London, on November 10th.

Robert M. Thornton, B.A., Knox Church, Montreal, Presbytery of Montreal, to Well Park, Glasgow, Scotland, Free Church Presbytery of Glasgow, on the 2nd day of last November.

John McAlpine, Widder, Presbytery of London, 29th September last, to St. Mary's, Presbytery of Stratford, on the 11th of November.

James K. Smith, Fort Massey, Presbyterian Church Lower Provinces, to Knox Church, Galt, Presbytery of Guelph, the 17th of December last.

Peter Wright, Ingersoll, Presbytery of Paris, to Chalmers' Church, Quebec, Presbytery of Montreal, February 11th, this year.

John McLean, Roxborough and Finch, Presbytery of Montreal, 9th November last, to Knox Church, Oro, Presbytery of Simcoe, this year, on the 17th February.

Robert F. Burns, D.D., Cote Street, Montreal, Presbytery of Montreal, to Fort Massey, Presbytery of Halifax, Presbyterian Church Lower Provinces, February 22, this year.

R. Douglas Fraser, M.A., Cookstown, etc., Presbytery of Simcoe, this year, March 7, to Charles Street, Toronto, Presbytery of Toronto, on the 25th of the same month.

Ebenezer D. McLaren, M.A., B.D., Merrickville, Presbytery of Brockville, April 11th, this year, to Cheltenham and Mt. Pleasant, Toronto Presbytery, on the 15th of the same month.

Robert Scott, North and South Plympton, Presbytery of London, on the 16th of April, this year, to Jane Street United Presbyterian Church, New York.

James Little, Nassagaweya and Campbellville, Presbytery of Guelph, on 18th April of the current year, to St. John's Church, Hamilton, Presbytery of Hamilton, on the 29th of the same month.

F. W. Farries, Dumfries Street, Paris, Presbytery of Paris, March 28rd, to Knox Church, Ottawa, Presbytery of Ottawa, 28th April, this year.

John C. Baxter, Wishart Church, Dundee, United Presbyterian Church, Scotland, to Stanley Street, Montreal, Presbytery of Montreal, on the 7th May, of this year.

Donald B. Cameron, Bradford and Scotch Settlement, Presbytery of Simcoe, May the 18th, to Acton, Presbytery of Guelph, June 7th, of the present year.

RECEPTION OF MINISTERS.

11 Ministers received.

The following Ministers and Probationers of other Churches were received as Ministers and Probationers of this Church, as stated below:—

NAME.	FROM WHAT CHURCH.	PRESBYTERY.	DATE.
James Sturrock Black ..	Congregational ch., U.S. ...	Montreal ...	July 8, 1874
Gavin Sinclair	Free church, Scotland ...	"	July 8, "
John McLeod	Presbyterian ch., Australia ..	"	Jan. 28, 1875
Henry McMeekin	Presbyterian ch., Ireland.	Ottawa	Nov. 18, 1874
H. Maguire, Probationer.	American Presbyterian ch	"	Nov. 18, "
D. L. McKechnie, Probationer	.....	Toronto	July 7, "
R. J. Beattie, Probationer	Presbyterian church, U.S.	Simcoe	Mar. 30, 1875
Frederick Smith	Episcopal Methodist	Chatham	July 7, 1874
C. Lafontaine	Added to roll by special order of Assembly .....	.....	July 7, "
Thomas Hart, M.A.	Presbyterian ch. of Can. in con. with ch. of Scot.	Manitoba ...	Dec. 2, "
W. C. Clark, Ph. D.	Presbyterian ch. of Can. in con. with ch. of Scot.	"	Dec. 2, "

DISMISSALS.

3 Dismissals.

Edward Vincent, Missionary at Prince Albert, was, on the 8th of July last, granted the usual Presbyterian Certificate by the Presbytery of Manitoba, and left the bounds of the Presbytery.

Dr. W. C. Clark, was, on his own request, granted the usual Presbyterian Certificate by the same Presbytery, on the 8th of December, 1874.

Robert J. Beattie, Probationer, was transferred at his own request, by the Presbytery of Simcoe to the Presbytery of Troy, of the Presbyterian Church, in the United States, on the 30th day of March, this year.

LICENSURE OF STUDENTS.

21 Students Licensed.

The following Students of Theology were licensed as Probationers:—

NAME.	PRESBYTERY.	DATE.
Edward F. Torrance, M.A.	Montreal ...	July 1, 1874
James Cameron, M.A.	"	" 1, "
Telesphore Brouillette	"	" 9, "
John C. Cochrane	"	Oct. 9, "
John J. Richards	Brockville ...	July 8, "
James Bryant	Ottawa	Aug. 5, "
Robert W. Leitch	Kingston ...	July 15, "
Donald McKeracher	Toronto	" 7, "
Thomas Fotheringham, M.A.	"	" "
Robert Thynne	"	" "
James Bruce Fraser, M.D.	Simcoe	Sept. 2, "
John R. S. Burnett	"	" "
Simcoe W. Fisher	Guelph	July 14, "
Gibert G. McRobbie	"	" "
Isaac Campbell	"	" "
Robert Watt	"	" "
John Somerville, M.A.	London	Oct. 25, "
Peter Nicol	Chatham	July 7, "
Helenus H. Macpherson, M.A.	Stratford	" "
Thomas Thomson	Huron	" "
Hugh McKellar	Manitoba ...	Oct. 27, "

CONGREGATIONS ERRECTED.

New Congregations erected.

The following congregations were newly erected, or being disjoined from, or united with other congregations, were formed into new charges:—

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CONGREGATION	PRESBYTERY	DATE
Stanley street, Montreal	Montreal	May 28, 1874
East Hawkesbury, disjoined from Vankleekhill	"	June 16, "
North Gower and Gloucester, transferred to Ottawa Presbytery	Brockville ..	Aug. 5, "
Carleton Place and Beckwith, disjoined and newly erected	Ottawa	"
Metcalfe, disjoined from Osgoode	"	Nov. 2, "
Alice and Pettawawa	"	Feb. 2, 1875
French church, Ottawa	"	" 3, "
Alton	Toronto	Oct. 12, 1874
Woodbridge	"	April 1, 1875
Queensville and Ravenshoe	"	May 15, "
Guthrie church and Shanty Bay	Simcoe	Dec. 1, 1874
Hawkesville, disjoined from Elmira and connected with Chalmers' church, Winterbourne	Guelph	July 14, "
Waldemar, placed under pastorate of Rev. W. Mil- lican	"	"
Minosa, disjoined from Everton and connected with St. John's, Garafraxa	"	May 4, 1875
Chesley, transferred to Presbytery of Durham and joined to Salem church, Elderslie	Bruce	June 30, 1874
Underwood united to Centre Bruce	"	Sept. 29, "
Ripley	"	"
West Lorne, separated from New Glasgow and united with Argyle church, Aldboro'	London	Dec. 16, "
Wallaceburgh disjoined from Dresden, Sydenham disjoined from London group, and Wallaceburgh and Sydenham made one charge	Chatham ...	Jan. 5, 1875

MISSION STATIONS ERECTED.

The following mission stations were erected during the year:— Mission Sta'ns,

NAME.	PRESBYTERY.	DATE.
Hinchinbrooke and Bedford	Kingston	April 14, 1875
Woodbridge	Toronto	Dec. 1, 1874
Allansville, Stisted, Huntsville, Utterson	Simcoe	Mar. 30, 1875
Corktown, newly formed and united with Dover	Chatham	Oct. 28, 1874
Trowbridge	Stratford	July
Baker's School House, Sullivan, and joined to Keedy and Desboro'	Owen Sound.	" 14, "

BUSINESS COMMITTEE—REPORT OF.

Mr. William Cochrane read the Report of the Business Com- Business Com.,
mittee. The report was received, and on its recommendations the report of.
following appointments were made:—

1. To be a Committee on the Commissions of Elders: Messrs. Committee on
Alex. Young, John McTavish, and Thomas S. Chambers, Ministers; Commissions
Dr. Holden, P. Christie, and Andrew Hudson, Elders. of Elders.
2. To be a Committee to examine the Record of the General Assembly Re-
cord—Commit-
Assembly: Messrs. James Watson, and Robert Moodie, Ministers; tee on.
and John Bruce, Elder.
3. To be a Committee to examine the Minutes of the Synod of Record—Synod
Montreal: Messrs. John Gray, of Orillia, and Robert Leask, of Montreal.
Ministers; and J. Gordon, Elder.
4. To be a Committee to examine the Minutes of the Synod Record—Synod
of Toronto, Messrs. John Porteous and William King, Ministers; of Toronto.
and James Brodie, Elder.
5. To be a Committee to examine the Minutes of the Synod Record—Synod
of Hamilton: Messrs. W. D. Ballantyne and James Hastie, Minis- of Hamilton.
ters; and Alex. Steele, Elder.
6. To be a Committee to examine the Minutes of the Synod Record—Synod
of London: Messrs. D. J. McInnes, and R. D. Fraser, Ministers; of London.
and Peter Wilson, Elder.

Record—
Manitoba
Presbytery.

7. To be a Committee to examine the Minutes of the Presbytery of Manitoba: MESSRS. R. H. Warden, and R. Dewar, Ministers; and Thomas McCrea, Elder.

Remits, re-
turns to—
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8. To be a Committee on the Returns to Remits sent down last year for the consideration of Presbyteries and Sessions: Prof. Gregg, and Mr. W. T. McMullen, Ministers; John Mitchell and Alexander McAlister, Elders.

Com. on
applicat'ns
for recep-
tion of
Ministers.

9. To be a Committee on the applications of Presbyteries for leave to receive Ministers of other Churches as Ministers of this Church: Professor McLaren, Messrs. Andrew Wilson, John Thompson, R. N. Grant, James Cameron, Principal McVicar, Ministers; J. Durie, A. Gemmell, James Ross, Elders.

License—
Committee
on applica-
tions for.

10. To be a Committee on the applications of Presbyteries for leave to take Students of Theology on trials for License: MESSRS. R. Torrance, Prof. Gregg, Prof. Campbell, J. G. Robb, R. Ure, J. L. Murray, Ministers; W. Webster, James Loghrin, and Warden King, Elders.

Com. on
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Delegates.

11. To be a Committee on correspondence with other Churches, and for making arrangements for receiving and hearing Delegates: MESSRS. W. Cochrane, J. M. King, F. W. Farries, Dr. Proudfoot, J. Scrimger, J. S. Black, Ministers; D. Morrice, A. Clark, T. C. Forman, Elders.

Conveners.

The gentlemen whose names stand first on the above Committees to be the Conveners of the respective Committees.

DIETS FOR BUSINESS.

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business.

It was agreed, also, on the recommendation of the Business Committee, that the diets of the Assembly for business be as follows:—To meet in the morning at ten o'clock, and continue in Session until one; meet again at three and adjourn at six; resume at half-past seven and close at ten o'clock.

Devotional
exercises
to-morrow.

It was further agreed that the foregoing arrangement be, for to-morrow morning, departed from, and that the Assembly meet at eleven o'clock, and occupy the first hour in devotional exercises.

COMMITTEE ON BILLS, ETC., TO MEET.

Committee
on Bills—
1st meeting.

The Assembly instructed the Committee on Bills and overtures to hold their first meeting at ten o'clock to-morrow, and thereafter on their own adjournments.

PRESBYTERIES—LEAVE TO MEET.

Presbyteries
—Leave to
meet.

On motion of Mr. Alexander Young, the Assembly granted leave to the several Presbyteries to meet for competent business in the intervals of the Sessions of the Assembly, during this meeting, at the call of their respective Moderators or Clerks.

MECHANICS' INSTITUTE—LETTER FROM.

Mechanics'
Institute—
Letter from.

There was read a letter from Mr. D. McFarlane, President of the Mechanics' Institute, of Montreal, offering the free use of the Library and Reading Room of the Institute to the members of the Assembly, during their stay in the city.

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M'GILL UNIVERSITY—PRINCIPAL DAWSON'S INVITATION.

Mr. J. S. Black presented, on behalf of Dr. Dawson, Principal of McGill University, an invitation to the members of the Assembly to visit the Library and Museum, and grounds of the University, during their stay in Montreal.

McGill University—Invitation from Dr. Dawson.

On motion, the Clerk was instructed to acknowledge the communications from Mr. McFarlane, of the Mechanics' Institute, and from Principal Dawson, and to offer the thanks of the Assembly to these gentlemen for their courtesy and kindness.

Thanks.

The Assembly adjourned, to meet at eleven o'clock to-morrow, and the diet was closed with the Benediction.

SECOND SEDERUNT.

ERSKINE CHURCH, MONTREAL,

Wednesday, June 9, 1875, 11, a.m.

The General Assembly met according to adjournment last night, and, as agreed upon, the first hour was spent in devotional exercises, opening with praise and the reading of the Scriptures. Prayer was offered in succession, by Professor Gregg, Messrs. J. M. Roger, J. Dick, and W. B. Clark, with the singing of Psalms and the reading of the Scriptures in the intervals. The Moderator then offered prayer and constituted the Assembly in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ.

Devotional exercises.

The Minutes of the first Sederunt were read and sustained.

Minutes read.

BILLS, ETC.—REPORT ON.

The first Report of the Committee on Bills and Overtures was read by Mr. William Cochrane. On motion, the Report was received and the recommendations therein contained, as to the order of business, were adopted.

Com. on Bills—1st report.

COMMISSIONS—1ST REPORT ON.

Mr. Alexander Young, from the Committee on the Commissions of elders, read a Report recommending certain additions to the Assembly Roll, and the substitution of some others for those whose names now stood thereon. The Report was received and adopted, and the changes mentioned therein were made in the Roll.

Commissions—1st Report on.

LICENSE—APPLICATIONS OF PRESBYTERIES.

There were taken up and read, applications from several Presbyteries for leave to take certain Students of Theology, mentioned in such applications, on trials for License as Probationers. On motion, the applications were referred for consideration to the Committee appointed last night on this subject.

License-applications of Presbyteries

RECEPTION OF MINISTERS—APPLICATIONS FOR.

There were read applications from several Presbyteries for leave to receive Ministers of other Churches, mentioned in said Applications, as Ministers of this Church. The papers in the several

Reception of Ministers—applications

cases were referred to the Committee on this subject appointed last night, to consider the same and report.

DELEGATES—U. P. CHURCH, N. A.

Delegates—
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There was presented and read a Commission, under the hands of the Rev. J. G. Brown, Moderator, and J. T. Cooper, Principal Clerk of the General Assembly of the United Presbyterian Church of North America, appointing the Rev. J. P. Sankey, Principal Delegate, and the Rev. G. M. Wiley, Alternate, to convey the salutations of the United Presbyterian Church to this Assembly.

WARDEN, REV. R. H.—APPLICATION OF THE PRESBYTERY OF CHATHAM.

Warden,
Rev. R. H.—
Application
Pres. Chat-
ham.

There was submitted and read an application from the Presbytery of Chatham, representing that Mr. R. H. Warden, one of its members, had been appointed by the Board of Management of Knox College, Agent for the Building Fund of the new College building; that he had in consequence resigned his pastoral charge, but that the Presbytery had retained his name on their Roll, and praying for the sanction of the Assembly in the premises.

Application
granted.

On motion of Dr. Proudfoot, duly seconded, the application of the Presbytery of Chatham for the sanction of the Assembly to the retaining of the name of Mr. R. H. Warden on their Roll, was granted.

RETURNS TO REMITS REFERRED.

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The Returns to the Remits sent down last year were taken up, and were referred to the Committee appointed last night on this subject, to collate the same and report thereon.

SMELLIE, REV. G.—PETITION OF.

Smellie, Rev
G.—Petition
of.

There was presented and read a petition from Mr. George Smellie, Minister of Melville Church, Fergus, praying that for various reason stated in such petition, he might, notwithstanding his absence from this meeting of Assembly, be permitted to have his dissent entered upon the minutes, from any final resolution that might be come to in order to the consummation of the Union of Presbyterian Churches, as agreed upon in a former Assembly.

Resolution
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It was moved by Dr. Topp, seconded by Mr. Thomas Lowry, and agreed to: That the Assembly, whilst desirous to grant the prayer of this Memorial, remit it to the Committee on Arrangements for Union to consider in what manner the request of Mr. Smellie may constitutionally be granted.

The hour of adjournment having arrived, the diet was closed with the Benediction.

THIRD SEDERUNT.

ERSKINE CHURCH, MONTREAL,

Wednesday, June 9, 1875, 3, p.m.

The Assembly met and was constituted with devotional exer-

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The Minutes of the last Sederunt were read and sustained.

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COMMISSIONS—2ND REPORT.

Mr. Alexander Young, from the Committee on the Commissions of Elders, handed in and read a second report, recommending certain additions to, and the substitution of other names for some of those now on the Roll. The report was received and adopted, and changes recommended ordered to be entered on the Roll of the Assembly.

Commissions—2nd
report.

CORRESPONDENCE COMMITTEE—1ST REPORT.

The Committee on Correspondence gave in a Report, which was read by Mr. W. Cochrane, stating in substance that the Delegate from the United Presbyterian Church of North America was under the necessity of leaving the city not later than Friday morning, and recommending that an early hour should be appointed to receive the message borne by him by the Church which he represented.

Correspondence, 1st report of Com.

The Assembly appointed half-past twelve to-morrow, to hear the Delegate from the United Presbyterian Church.

Delegate to be heard.

MESSERS. MAGUIRE AND MCGREGOR—APPLICATION OF PRES. OF OTTAWA.

There was taken up and read an application from the Presbytery of Ottawa, praying that leave be granted the Presbytery to place on their roll the names of Mr. Hugh Maguire, Missionary at Aylwin, and Mr. Hugh McGregor, Missionary at Alice and Pettawawa.

Messrs. Maguire & McGregor—Application Pres. Ottawa

The application was supported before the Assembly by Mr. W. Moore, of Ottawa, and Mr. James Whyte, of Osgoode.

Supported.

On motion of Mr. Thomas Lowry, seconded by Mr. George Chrystal, the application of the Presbytery of Ottawa was granted in terms of said application.

Granted.

ROTHWELL, W.—APPLICATION FOR.

There was submitted an application from the Presbytery of Paris, on behalf of Mr. Wm. Rothwell, setting forth that Mr. Rothwell had studied for a term and a-half in Knox College; that he was then compelled to discontinue his attendance on College, and had not been able, and would not be able to give any further attendance to finish his Theological studies in the regular way, and praying the General Assembly to permit the Presbytery to superintend the studies of Mr. Rothwell till he should have completed the same.

Rothwell, W.—application for.

The application was supported by Mr. William Cochrane.

Application supported. Granted.

It was moved by Mr. John Thompson, duly seconded, and agreed to as follows: The General Assembly having heard Mr. Cochrane present an application from Paris Presbytery, asking to take Mr. Rothwell under their care in completing his Theological studies, grant the prayer of the petition, instructing the Presbytery to conduct Mr. Rothwell's studies, and report to the Assembly when he is ready for license.

LADIES' COLLEGE, BRANTFORD, ETC.

Ladies' Col-
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ford—Peti-
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Directors.

There was taken up and read a petition from certain Directors of the Brantford Young Ladies' College, setting forth in substance that it was desirable, as a guarantee for the educational and moral training of the pupils in such Colleges, that they should be in connection with some one of the Evangelical denominations, and that, in particular this College should be in connection with the Presbyterian Church; that the College is incorporated under Letters Patent embodying a clause in terms as follows:—"The General Assembly or Supreme Court of the Canada Presbyterian Church, or any Ecclesiastical body with which the said Canada Presbyterian may unite, and under any title or name such united body may assume at any of its regular meetings, shall have the right to nominate annually twelve of the shareholders, under such by-laws as the Directors, with the sanction of the shareholders, may pass, to give due and proper effect to this provision,"—and praying the General Assembly in accordance with the charter, to nominate twelve of the shareholders from the list hereto annexed, out of whom six may be chosen at the annual meeting, to serve as Directors for the ensuing year.

Supported.
Petition
granted.

The petition was supported by Mr. Cochrane.

It was moved by Mr. John McTavish, seconded by Mr. James K. Smith, and agreed to as follows: That the petition of the Directors of the Brantford Ladies' College be granted; that the General Assembly express its satisfaction with the intimation that such an Institution has been established; that they commend it to the cordial support of the members of the Church, and appoint the following Committee to nominate twelve Presbyterian shareholders, out of which number six persons shall be elected to serve on the Board of Directors of the College for the ensuing year. The Committee to consist of the following persons:—Mr. Thomas Macpherson, Convener; Messrs. W. Cochrane, J. K. Smith, Ministers; and James Henderson, Elder.

BIBLE IN PUBLIC SCHOOLS. OVERTURE—SYNOD OF HAMILTON.

Bible in
Public
Schools.

There was taken up and read, an Overture from the Synod of Hamilton, setting forth in substance that as a knowledge of the Bible is of the utmost importance to the welfare of men in both worlds, all proper means should be taken to instruct our children in the same; that for this purpose it should be introduced and regularly used in the Public and High Schools and Collegiate Institutions of our land, and that, as according to the regulations of the Council of Public Instruction it is not enjoined but only recommended to be used in the devotional exercises of each day; and praying the General Assembly to take steps to apply to the Legislature of the land to have it placed among those books prescribed to be read in the Institutions afore mentioned.

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Messrs. Mc-
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heard.

Resolution.

Messrs. McTavish, Ball and Laing, Ministers; and Messrs. Hudson and McCrea, Elders; were appointed by the Synod of Hamilton to support the Overture before the Assembly.

Messrs. McTavish and McCrea were heard in support of the Overture.

After reasoning, it was moved by Prof. McLaren, seconded by Mr. Walter Inglis, and agreed to as follows: That the Assembly re-

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ceive the Overture, and cordially sympathizing with the object contemplated, refer it to a Committee consisting of Prof. McLaren, Convener; Dr. Topp, Messrs. J. McTavish, Walter Inglis, A. Wilson, Dr. Macvicar, J. Pringle, Ministers; Thos. McCrea, Dr. Aberdeen, and George Hay, Elders; to consider the practical steps which should be taken to secure the use of the Bible in the Public Schools of Ontario, to report at an early Sederunt.

SANKEY, REV. J. P., INTRODUCED.

The Rev. Mr. Sankey, the delegate from the United Presbyterian Church of North America, being present, was invited to a seat on the platform, and was welcomed by the Moderator.

Rev. J. P. Sankey introduced.

PSALMODY, OVERTURE ON.

There was submitted and read an overture from the Presbytery of Hamilton, on psalmody, setting forth in substance, that it was desirable that there should, as far as possible, be uniformity in the psalmody used in the Congregations and Sabbath Schools of the Church; that at present hymn books of various kinds, together with the metrical version of the Psalms, were in use, and the variety would be increased by the prospective increase of the Presbyterian Churches of the Dominion:—That a strong desire exists among many of the Congregations for the introduction of a carefully selected collection of hymns, together with the Psalms of David; That the matter was delayed at a former Assembly in view of the negotiations for union, and that it would expedite the settlement of the question on this important part of the worship of the Lord's House in the United Church, if the subject were brought under the notice of the United Church this year; and praying the Assembly to take such steps as might be necessary to secure the uniformity prayed for in this overture.

Psalmody—Overture on.

The Presbytery appointed Mr. J. A. F. McBain to introduce the overture, and Messrs John McCall and D. F. Fletcher to support the same before the Assembly.

Appointed to support overture.

Messrs McBain and McCall were heard in support of the overture.

Messrs. McBain & McCall heard. Motion.

It was moved by Dr. Proudfoot, seconded by Mr. J. G. Robb, that the overture be not adopted.

It was moved, in amendment, by Mr. J. A. F. McBain, and seconded, that the overture be received and the prayer thereof granted.

Amendment.

The hour of adjournment having come, it was, on motion, agreed that the Assembly continue in session until the vote is taken.

Hour of adjournment.

The Assembly proceeded to take a vote on the motion and amendment, when the motion was carried by a very large majority, and the Assembly decided accordingly, that the overture be not adopted.

Decision—Overture not adopt'd.

YOUNG MEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION, LETTER FROM.

There was read a letter from the President of the Young Men's Christian Association, inviting the members of the Assembly, during their stay in the city, to make such free use of the premises of the Association, as the ordinary work and services of the Association would permit.

Y. M. C. Association—Letter from.

The Assembly then adjourned the Moderator pronouncing the benediction.

FOURTH SEDERUNT.

ERSKINE CHURCH, MONTREAL.

Wednesday, June 9, 1875, 7.30, p.m.

The Assembly met and was constituted; Dr. Taylor, at the request of the Moderator, offering prayer.

Minutes
read.

The minutes of the last sederunt were read and sustained.

CORRESPONDENTS.

Correspond-
ents, Dr.
Waters,
Prof. Mowat,
etc.

On motion of Mr W. Cochrane, Professor Mowat of Queen's College, Kingston, and Dr. Waters, of St. John, New Brunswick, of the Church of the Lower Provinces, who were present, together with any other ministers of the sister Churches who might be in attendance, were invited to sit with the Assembly as corresponding members.

COMMISSIONS—3RD REPORT.

Commis-
sions—3rd
report.

The Committee appointed to examine the commissions of Elders gave in a third report, which was read by Mr. Alex. Young, the Convener, recommending certain additions to, and changes in the roll of the Assembly. The report was received and the changes indicated ordered to be made.

HOME MISSION REPORT.

Home Mis-
sion report
read.

The General Assembly called for the Report of the Committee on Home Missions. The report was read by Mr. William Cochrane, the Convener.

Motion.

It was moved by Dr. McVicar seconded by Mr. Thomas Goldsmith, that the Home Mission Report now read be received.

Robertson,
Mr. J.—ad-
dress of.

Mr. James Robertson, of Knox Church, Winnipeg, in the Presbytery of Manitoba, on the invitation of the Assembly, addressed the House, on the Missionary work in the Province of Manitoba, and the urgent need of a greater number of labourers in that wide and important field.

Report re-
ceived.

The motion of Dr. McVicar for receiving the Home Mission Report was then put to the Assembly, and was unanimously adopted.

The hour of adjournment having arrived, the diet was closed with the benediction.

FIFTH SEDERUNT.

ERSKINE CHURCH, MONTREAL.

Thursday, June 10, 1875, 10, a.m.

The Assembly met and was constituted with devotional exercises, prayer being offered by Dr. Topp.

Minutes
read.

The minutes of the last sederunt were read and sustained.

BILLS, ETC.—2ND REPORT.

Bills, etc.—
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Mr. William Cochrane from the Committee on Bills and Ordinances, gave in and read a second report, recommending the order of

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TEMPERANCE.

The Assembly called for the Report of the Committee on Temperance. The report was read by Mr. John Smith, of Bowmanville, the Convener. Temperance-Report on.

It was moved by Mr. William McKenzie, seconded by Mr. George Burnfield, and unanimously agreed to as follows:—Receive the report, commend the diligence of the Committee, and specially of the Convener, and remit the report to a Committee to bring in a deliverance on the subject. Resolution.

The Committee were appointed as follows:—Mr. William McKenzie, Convener, Professor Gregg, Messrs B. Ure, J. Smith, George Burnfield, Ministers, John C. Becket, Dr. Holden and Walter McKenzie, Elders. Committee.

HOME MISSIONS AND SUSTENTATION FUND.

There was read a memorial from the Synod of London, expressing satisfaction with the management of the Home Mission business by a Central Committee, and regret that while the salaries of some of the Ministers are ample and increasing, those of others are totally inadequate, thus occasioning a discrepancy hardly compatible with the unity implied in Presbyterianism, and the ecclesiastical parity of its Ministers, and praying the General Assembly to take such steps as may secure, if possible, the management of the Home Mission business of the United Church by a Central Committee, whose labours and resources shall be confined entirely to Home Mission Work; and also to have a large Sustentation Fund out of which the stipends of Ministers may be supplemented, so that such a degree of equality may be obtained as may be practicable, in the different spheres which Ministers occupy, and as may be sufficient to secure adequate and comfortable support to all. H. Missions and Sustentation Fund.

It was moved by Dr. Topp, seconded by Mr. David Wishart, as follows:—That the Assembly receive the memorial from the Synod of London, and heartily endorse the object contemplated by said memorial, in the hope that, at the earliest opportunity, such action may be taken by the United Church, as will effectually promote the establishment of a Sustentation Fund for the support of the Ministry. Motion.

While the discussion of this subject was in progress, the hour of twelve o'clock arrived, at which time the Assembly had agreed to receive the Delegate from the United Presbyterian Church in the United States. Delayed.

GARDNER, REV. JAMES, HEARD.

There was read a commission under the hand of the Rev. Edwin F. Hatfield, Stated Clerk of the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church in the United States, appointing the Rev. Joseph E. Nassau, D. D., Principal, and the Rev. James Gardner, Alternate, to represent the Assembly, and to convey to this Church the fraternal salutations of the Church whose commission they bore. Rev. James, heard.

The Rev. Mr. Gardner was present and addressed the Assembly, conveying the Christian greetings and expressions of God-speed to Mr. Gardner's address.

this Church, and giving many interesting statements respecting the condition and strength of the Church represented by him, and its work in regard to the propagation of the Gospel at home and abroad.

SANKEY, REV. J. P., HEARD.

Sankey,
Rev. J. P.
heard.

The commission of the Rev. J. P. Sankey, presented yesterday, was again read; Mr. Sankey then addressed the Assembly, conveying the cordial Christian and fraternal salutations of the Assembly of the United Presbyterian Church, and giving details of the strength and work of the Church represented by him.

RESPONSE OF THE MODERATOR.

Response to
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The Moderator addressed the Delegates, reciprocating the kindly sentiments to which they had given expression, and charging them to carry back with them this Assembly's high appreciation of the large and influential bodies which they represented, and their gratification with the action of their respective Assemblies in delegating them as their messengers to this Church.

SUSTENTATION FUND, ETC.

Sustenta-
tion Fund—
resolution
adopted.
Decision.

The Assembly returned to the consideration of the subject submitted in the memorial from the Synod of London, the motion of Dr. Topp being before the House.

A vote being taken, the motion of Dr. Topp was carried unanimously.

The hour of adjournment having arrived the diet was closed with the benediction.

SIXTH SEDERUNT.

ERSKINE CHURCH, MONTREAL,

Thursday, June 10, 1875, 3, p.m.

The Assembly met and was constituted, prayer being offered by the Moderator.

The Minutes of the last Sederunt were read and sustained.

Minutes
read.

BILLS, ETC.—3RD REPORT.

Bills, etc.,
3rd Report.

Mr. William Cochrane, from the Committee on Bills and Overtures, read a third report, recommending that certain committees named therein, should be appointed.

Gillies, Rev.
W. to hear.

The Report also recommended that the Rev. W. Gillies, Agent of the Scottish Religious Book and Tract Society, be heard for a short time in the evening, after the reading of the Foreign Mission Report.

Report
adopted.

The Report of the Committee on Bills was received, and its recommendations were sanctioned.

COMMISSIONS.

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Mr. Alexander Young, from the Committee on the Commissions of Elders, read a fourth Report, recommending that the name of

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Duncan Stewart, Elder, from the Session of Inverness, in the Presbytery of Montreal, be placed on the Roll of the Assembly.

The Report was received and adopted, and the Assembly ordered in accordance therewith.

KNOX COLLEGE—REPORTS.

The Assembly called for the Report of the Board of Management of Knox College. The Report was read by Dr. Proudfoot, the Chairman of the Board. Knox College—Report of Board.

The Report of the Senate was read for the Chairman by Mr. Reid.

The Report of the Board of Examiners, in the absence of the Examiners. Chairman, Mr. J. M. King, was read by Prof. Gregg.

On motion of Dr. Topp, seconded by Mr. R. Hamilton, the Assembly resolved as follows:—That the Assembly receive the Report of the Board of Management of Knox College, with the accompanying documents, and adopt the same, expressing its thankfulness for the large liberality which has been manifested towards the erection of the new College, and earnestly recommending that strenuous efforts be made by the congregations of the Church that the regular income of the College may be sufficient to meet the ordinary expenditure. Deliverance.

COMMITTEES APPOINTED.

In accordance with the recommendation of the Report of the Committee on Bills and Overtures, the following Committees were named by the Moderator.

First.—To be a Committee to make provision for the supply of the pulpit of Erskine Church on the ensuing Lord's Day, Dr. Taylor, Messrs. J. Scrimger, J. S. Black, Joseph Elliott, J. C. Baxter; Mr. Black to be Convener. Erskine Ch. —Supply of pulpit.

Second.—To be a Committee to draft obituary notices of the Ministers who, during the last year, have been removed by death, Prof. Gregg, Convener; Messrs Dick and Hastie. Obituary notices—Com. on.

Third.—To be a Committee on the Home Mission report:—Convener, Mr. John Gray, of Orillia, and Messrs. Alex. Young, J. Hastie, W. Burns, John Burton, Wm. Mitchell, W. D. Ballantyne, James Breckenridge, D. J. McInnes, John McCall, H. McQuarrie, J. K. Smith, Wm. Blain, David Wardrope, Dr. Proudfoot, J. W. Mitchell, R. H. Warden, F. McCuaig, Jas. Robertson, W. Cochrane, Ministers; and Messrs. David Morrice, John C. Becket, Thos. McKenzie, George Hay, Dr. Holden and James Henderson, Elders. Home Mission Report.

MONTREAL COLLEGE—REPORTS.

The report of the Board of Management of the Montreal Presbyterian College, was read by Mr. John Scrimger. The Report of the Senate was also read. A statement of the accounts of the College was submitted and held as read. Montreal College Report.

It was moved by Mr. J. S. Black, seconded by Mr. John Thompson, and agreed to: That the reports of the Montreal College be received and remitted to a Committee.

The Committee was appointed as follows:—Mr. John Burton, Convener; Dr. Taylor, Messrs. J. C. Baxter, J. Scrimger, Joseph

Elliott, J. S. Black, J. G. Robb, Dr. Topp, D. H. Fletcher, Wm. Cochrane, Prof. Campbell, A. Young, W. Armstrong, (Ottawa), Dr. McVicar, Dr. Proudfoot, J. Thompson, (Sarnia), J. McTavish, Ministers; Warden King, David Morrice, John Stirling, J. C. Becket, A. O. Clark, and George Hay, Elders.

MANITOBA COLLEGE—REPORTS.

Manitoba
College Re-
ports.

The Assembly called for the report of the Board of Management of Manitoba College. The Reports of the Board of Management and of the Senate, and an abstract of the College accounts were read by Mr. James Robertson, of Winnipeg. There was read, further, an extract, bearing on the interests of the College, from the Minutes of the Presbytery of Manitoba.

Deliver-
ance.

It was moved by J. McTavish, seconded by Mr. George Burnfield, and agreed to: That the Report of the Board of Management of Manitoba College be received and remitted to a Committee to consider the same, and draft a deliverance.

Committee.

The Committee was appointed as follows: Dr. Proudfoot, Convener; Messrs. W. Cochrane, Dr. McVicar, James Robertson, W. Moore, J. G. Robb, J. McCall; Dr. Taylor, J. K. Smith, J. McTavish, Ministers; Thomas McOrea, Dr. Aberdeen, A. Gemmell, J. C. Becket, P. Peebles, James Loghrin, Elders.

UNION LEGISLATION.

Union legis-
lation—Re-
port on.

The Assembly called for the Report of the Committee to procure the necessary Legislation to secure the Church property of the several Presbyterian Churches negotiating for Union, after such Union should have been consummated. The Report was read in the absence of the Convener, T. W. Taylor, Esquire, by Dr. Topp.

Legislation
—Report re-
ceived, etc.

It was moved by Mr. John McTavish, seconded by Mr. George Burnfield, and agreed to: That the Report be received and adopted, and that the thanks of the Assembly be given to the Committee, and especially to the Convener, for the great amount of attention and labour bestowed by him on this matter.

REMITTS—RETURNS TO.

Remits—
Returns to.

The Assembly called for the Report of the Committee on the Returns to Remits sent down last year for the consideration of Presbyteries and Sessions. The Report was handed in and read by Prof. Gregg, and set forth in substance: That on the Remit respecting the Financial year, two Presbyteries, namely those of Guelph and Stratford, approved; two, namely Owen Sound and Ontario, disapproved; two Presbyteries, Huron and Kingston, take no action in view of the approaching Union; the Presbytery of Montreal deemed it unnecessary to send any return.

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Three Sessions approved, namely, First Congregation, Guelph; Chalmers' Church, Guelph, and St. John's, Garafraxa. One Session—Duff's Church, East Puslinch, disapproved, deeming it inexpedient to make any alteration.

Assembly—
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On the Remit on the Constitution of the General Assembly, four Presbyteries approved, namely, Guelph, Simcoe, Owen Sound, Stratford; two Presbyteries, namely Huron and Ontario, take no

action in view of the approaching Union; the Presbytery of Montreal deemed it unnecessary to send returns at present.

On motion, the Assembly agreed to receive the Report on Re-Report returns to Remits, but to take no further action on these Returns in the meantime.

The hour of adjournment having arrived, the diet was closed, the Moderator pronouncing the Benediction.

SEVENTH SEDERUNT.

ERSKINE CHURCH, MONTREAL,

Thursday, June 10, 1875, 7.30, p.m.

The Assembly met according to adjournment, and was constituted with devotional exercises, prayer being offered, at the request of the Moderator, by Mr. Robert Ewing.

The Minutes of the last Sederunt were read and sustained.

Minutes
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FOREIGN MISSIONS' REPORT.

The Assembly called for the Report of the Committee on F. M. Report Foreign Missions. The report was presented and read by Professor McLaren, the Convener of the Committee.

It was moved by Mr. William Donald, of Port Hope, seconded by Mr. William Moore, of Ottawa, and unanimously agreed to: That the Report on Foreign Missions be received and adopted, and that the thanks of the Assembly be tendered to the Committee, and especially to the Convener and Secretary, for their diligence and zeal in conducting the important business committed to their charge.

NISBET, REV. J.—ORPHAN CHILDREN OF.

It was moved by Mr. John McTavish, seconded by Dr. Taylor, and unanimously agreed to: That the Assembly appoint a Committee to consider in what way, and to what extent, provision may be made for the orphan children of the lamented James Nisbet, our late Missionary to the Saskatchewan.

The Committee was appointed as follows:—Prof. McLaren, Messrs. John Laing, W. Meikle, J. Dick, Thos. Lowry, Dr. Taylor, R. Hall, J. McTavish, Ministers; Warden King, Dr. Holden, J. Hall, of Peterboro', Elders. Mr. Lowry, to be Convener.

GILLIES, REV. W.—ADDRESS OF.

As agreed upon in the afternoon, on the Report of the Committee on Bills and Overtures, the Assembly proceeded to hear the Rev. William Gillies, of Edinburgh, the Agent of the Scottish Book and Tract Society.

Mr. John C. Baxter, of Stanley Street Church, in a few kindly words introduced Mr. Gillies, who then addressed the Assembly at length, in the interest of the enterprise in which he was engaged, giving much interesting information regarding the operations of the Society represented by him, and the gratifying success of their system of colportage; and commending to the Church in this land,

the adoption of similar measures for the diffusion of religious literature among the people.

Thanks.

On motion of Mr. Thomas Alexander, duly seconded, the thanks of the Assembly were tendered to Mr. Gillies for his instructive and interesting address.

The Assembly then adjourned, the Moderator pronouncing the Benediction.

EIGHTH SEDERUNT.

ERSKINE CHURCH, MONTREAL,

Friday, June 11, 1875, 10, a.m.

The Assembly met and was constituted, prayer being offered, at the request of the Moderator, by Mr. Walter Inglis.

Minutes read.

The Minutes of the last Sederunt were read and sustained.

BILLS, ETC.—4TH REPORT.

Bills, etc.—4th Report.

Mr. William Cochrane, from the Committee on Bills and Ordinances, gave in and read a fourth Report, recommending the order in which the different items of business on the docket should be taken up during the day. The Report was received and its recommendations were adopted.

LADIES' COLLEGE—NOMINATION OF DIRECTORS.

Ladies' College Directors, etc.

The Committee appointed to nominate twelve of the shareholders of the Young Ladies' College, in Brantford, as persons qualified to act on the Board of Directors of the said College, for the ensuing year, gave in a Report, which was read. The Report was received and adopted, and the Assembly nominated the gentlemen named in said Report, in terms of the application before the Assembly, as follows:—Messrs. William Watt, James Ker, Alexander Robertson, (Banker), Rev. W. Cochrane, Robert Russell, Dr. William Nichol, John Tainsh, Thos. McLean, William Grant, Alexander Robertson, (Brant Avenue), Wm. McIntosh, Robert Henry.

FLETT, MR. G.—APPLICATION TO ORDAIN.

Flett, Mr. G.—application Pres. Manitoba.

There was taken up and read, an application from the Presbytery of Manitoba, asking the leave of the Assembly to license and ordain Mr. George Flett, of Manitoba, as a Missionary to the Cree Indians.

Leave granted.

On motion of Mr. W. Cochrane, seconded by Mr. T. McPherson, the leave craved by the Presbytery of Manitoba, to ordain Mr. Flett, was granted in terms of the application.

TEMPERANCE—DELIVERANCE ON.

Temperance—Deliverance on

The Assembly called for the Report of the Committee appointed yesterday to draft a deliverance on the Report on Temperance. The draft deliverance was presented and read by Mr. W.

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McKenzie, the Convener of the Committee. The draft deliverance was received and adopted, and is as follows:—

The General Assembly would take this opportunity to renew the testimony hitherto borne against the evils of Intemperance. Every year makes it plainer that Intemperance is the chief cause of poverty, the great source of crime, and a most prolific cause of disease and death in the community. The Assembly, also, cannot but express the conviction that Intemperance is a great external barrier to the progress of the Church, being a frequent occasion of scandal and discipline, and hindering, in a large measure, in every department of our work as a Church of Christ. The Assembly consider that Intemperance is maintained chiefly by the customs of society in the use of intoxicants as a common beverage, and by the public traffic in strong drink. The Assembly, therefore, would earnestly recommend for the office-bearers and members of the Church, the practice of Total Abstinence. And further, would express a decided conviction of the expediency and desirability of an immediate and total Prohibition of the Public traffic in this Dominion.

AGED AND INFIRM MINISTER'S FUND—REPORT ON.

The Assembly called for the Report of the Committee on the Fund for Aged and Infirm Ministers. The Report was presented and read by Mr. John McTavish, the Convener of the Committee.

On the motion of Mr. W. T. McMullen, seconded by Mr. Kenneth McDonald, the Assembly unanimously agreed and ordered as follows:—That the Report be received; the thanks of the Assembly tendered to the Committee, and especially to the Convener; that the case of Mr. R. Monteath be referred to the favourable consideration of the Committee, to be dealt with as they see fit, and that no action be taken at present on the recommendations contained in the Report.

CARRUTHERS, J. G.

There was presented and read, a Memorial from the Presbytery of Owen Sound, in relation to the case of Mr. John G. Carruthers, setting forth in substance that Mr. Carruthers had been employed as a probationer in the United Presbyterian Church before the Union, and afterwards in the Canada Presbyterian Church; that by the afflicting hand of God he had been unfitted for public service, and that there was little hope of his recovery:—that a sum of money had been raised for his benefit, which, however, was inadequate, and praying that the balance of the fund for Mr. Carruthers in the hands of the Committee appointed at a former Assembly, be ordered by the Assembly to be handed over to the Committee on the Aged and Infirm Ministers' Fund, and that said Committee be authorized to place Mr. Carruthers' name on the Fund.

It was moved by Professor Gregg, seconded by Dr. Proudfoot: That the Memorial and Petition of the Presbytery of Owen Sound be received, and that the General Assembly agree to instruct the Committee on the Aged and Infirm Ministers' Fund to receive the amount collected for Mr. Carruthers, and to grant an annual allowance for his support to such an extent, larger than the interest of the money, as they deem consistent with the interests of the Fund under their control, and in some measure adequate to Mr. Carruthers' support.

Amend-
ment.

It was moved in amendment, by Mr. W. T. McMullen, seconded by Mr. A. Wilson: That the petition of the Presbytery of Owen Sound be received; that the prayer thereof be not granted, but that the case of Mr. Carruthers be recommended to the sympathy and liberality of the Church at large.

Votes—de-
cision.

A vote was taken, when the motion of Prof. Gregg was carried over the amendment of Mr. McMullen by a very large majority, and the Assembly ordered in accordance with the terms of said motion.

Dissent.

Mr. Andrew Wilson craved leave to have his dissent from this deliverance marked in the minutes.

FINANCE REPORT.

Finance Re-
port.

The Assembly called for the report of the Committee on Finance. The report was submitted and read, on behalf of the Committee, by Mr. Reid, the General Agent of the Church.

There was read also the Report of the Auditors, attesting to the correctness and business-like manner in which the books of the Agent were kept, and the whole duties connected with the finances of the Church discharged.

Deliver-
ance.

On motion of Mr. Thomas Lowry, seconded by Mr. George Chrystal, the Assembly agreed as follows:—That the report of the Finance Committee be received and adopted: that the thanks of the Assembly be given to the Auditors for their attention to the work put into their hands, and also, and more especially, that the thanks of the Assembly be given to the General Agent of the Church for the faithful and highly successful manner in which he has always conducted the financial business of the Church.

WIDOWS' FUND REPORT.

Widows'
Fund—Re-
port.

The Assembly called for the Report of the Committee on the Fund for the Widows and Orphans of deceased Ministers. The report was presented, and was read for the Convener by Mr. Reid.

Deliver-
ance.

On motion of Mr. J. M. Roger, duly seconded, the Assembly received the report, and instructed the Committee to place on the list of annuitants the widow and children of the late Rev. Andrew Milne, of Waterdown and Wellington Square, notwithstanding that Mr. Milne had not, in his life time, contributed the required rates to the Fund, the Committee at the same time deducting from the first payment a sum equal to the amount of the yearly rates, and interest thereon, had the same been regularly paid from the time of Mr. Milne's ordination to that of his death.

The hour of adjournment having come, the diet was closed with the benediction.

NINTH SEDERUNT.

ERSKINE CHURCH, MONTREAL.

Friday, June 11, 1875, 3, p.m.

The Assembly met and was constituted with devotional exercises, the Moderator offering prayer.

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JACQUEMET, MR. F. X., APPLICATION FOR.

There was taken up and read an application from the Presby- Jacquemet, tery of Chatham, asking leave of the Assembly to receive as a licen- Mr. F. X. tiate of this Church, Mr. Francis X. Jacquemet late a Priest of the application for Church of Rome. The extract of the Presbytery's minutes stated that a peculiarity of the application was that it was initiated at a special meeting of the Presbytery, and not, as required by the regulations, at an ordinary meeting, and that there was not time to issue the customary circular letters required by the laws of the Church.

A certificate from the Roman Catholic Archbishop of Balti- Certificate more, testifying to the blameless life of Mr. Jacquemet was read, of character together with other papers bearing favourably on his religious and etc. moral character and standing.

On motion of Dr. McVicar, seconded by Mr. George Chrystal, Remitted to the Assembly ordered the application in behalf of Mr. Jacquemet Reception Com. to be remitted to the Committee on the reception of Ministers, for their deliberate and careful consideration.

STATISTICS.

The Assembly called for the Report of the Committee on Sta- Statistics tistics. The report was read by the Convener, Mr. Robert Torrance. Report.

It was moved by Mr. J. K. Smith, seconded by Mr. John Gray, Deliver- of Orillia, and unanimously agreed to as follows:—That the report ance. be received, and the thanks of the Assembly given to the Committee, and especially to the Convener, that the Assembly express its gratitude to God for the continued prosperity of our Church as manifested in the largely increased Ministry, membership and liberality:—That the Convener be requested to accept the sum of \$125, as some compensation for his great labour in preparing the statistics, and that the returns which have been transmitted at a period too late for insertion in the report be added to the statistical statements, and published in the appendix to the minutes of the Assembly.

HOME AND FOREIGN RECORD REPORT.

The Assembly called for the Report of the Committee on the H and F. Home and Foreign Record. The Report was submitted and read Record Re- by Mr. D. H. Fletcher, the Convener. port.

On motion of Mr. John Gray, of Orillia, seconded by Mr. D. Paterson, the Assembly unanimously agreed as follows: That Deliver- the report just read be received and adopted: That the thanks ance. of the Assembly be tendered to the Committee, and especially to the Convener for their services: and, further, that the Assembly record their gratitude to Almighty God for the past and present prosperity of the *Home and Foreign Record*.

RECEPTION OF MINISTERS.

Professor McLaren, from the Committee on the Application of Reception of Ministers Presbyteries for leave to receive Ministers of other Churches as Report on Ministers of this Church, read an interim report, stating that applications had been made on behalf of the following by the Presby- teries named, to wit:

1. Mr. David Smyth, a Minister of the New Connexion Metho- D. Smythe. dist Church, from the Presbytery of Guelph.

- G. M. Clark. 2. Mr. George M. Clark, a Minister of the Presbyterian Church in the United States, from the Presbytery of Chatham.
- M. Ami. 3. Mr. Marc Ami, a Minister of the French Evangelical Church, from the Presbytery of Ottawa.
- R. Harkness 4. Mr. Robert Harkness, a Minister of the United Presbyterian Church of North America, from the Presbytery of London.
- A. Schroeder 5. Mr. A. Schroeder, a Minister of the Reformed Church of the Classis of Illinois, from the Presbytery of Guelph.
- R. McKenzie. 6. Mr. Robert McKenzie, a Minister of the Presbyterian Church in the United States, from the Presbytery of Ottawa.

The Report recommended that leave be granted to the several Presbyteries to receive the Ministers above named, and further, that said Presbyteries be directed to meet prior to the close of this Assembly, and consider such applications.

Deliverance.

The report was, on motion of Prof. McLaren, seconded by Mr. J. K. Smith, received and adopted, and the Assembly ordered in terms thereof.

LICENSURE—APPLICATIONS FOR LEAVE.

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The Committee to whom was referred the application of Presbyteries for leave to take Students of Theology on trials for license, handed in a Report which was read for the Convener, Prof. Gregg, by Mr. Reid.

The Assembly received the Report, and in accordance with its recommendations granted leave to the several Presbyteries to take the Students named on public probationary trials for license, as in the lists written below,—

To the Presbytery of Montreal, Messrs Charles Brouillette, W. S. Dey, B. A., Thomas Muir, W. M. McKibbin, D. McRae, E. D. Pelletier, A. F. Tally.

To the Presbytery of Guelph, Mr. W. Reid.

To the Presbytery of Toronto, Messrs. Alex. Stewart, Peter Straith, James S. Stewart, Alex. McClelland.

To the Presbytery of Owen Sound, Mr. D. B. McRae.

To the Presbytery of Simcoe, Mr. Robert Scott, notwithstanding the fact that there had not been sufficient time to arrange for Mr. Scott's coming to the Presbytery for preliminary examination.

ERSKINE CHURCH—SUPPLY OF PULPIT.

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Pulpit.

Mr. J. S. Black, from the Committee to whom it was remitted to make provision for the supply of the Pulpit of Erskine Church, on the ensuing Lord's Day, read a report recommending that Dr. Topp be appointed to preach in the morning, and Dr. Ormiston in the evening.

The Report was received and the Assembly ordered in accordance therewith.

RECORDS OF ASSEMBLY AND SYNODS.

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The Assembly called for the Reports of the several Committees appointed to examine the Record of the General Assembly, and the Records of the District Synods, and the Presbytery of Manitoba. Reports were given in on the Record of the General Assembly, and on the Records of the Synods of Montreal, Toronto, Hamilton and London, stating that those Records, severally, were carefully and correctly kept.

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The Assembly adjourned, to meet at half past seven o'clock, and the diet was closed with the benediction.

TENTH SEDERUNT.

ERSKINE CHURCH, MONTREAL

Friday, June 11, 1875, 7.30, p.m.

The Assembly met and was constituted, Mr. Thomas Lowry offering prayer. Minutes read.

The minutes of the last Sederunt were read and sustained.

FRENCH EVANGELIZATION, REPORT ON.

The Assembly called for the Report of the Committee on French Evangelization. The Report was read by Dr. McVicar, the Convener of the Committee. Fr. Evangelization—Report on.

It was moved by Prof. McLaren, seconded by Mr. R. H. War- den, and unanimously agreed to:—That the Report of the Committee be received and the recommendations adopted; that the thanks of the Assembly be tendered to the Committee, and especially to the Convener, for their diligence, and that the Committee be continued in office until the Union be completed. Deliverance.

The hour of adjournment having arrived, the diet was closed, the Moderator pronouncing the benediction.

ELEVENTH SEDERUNT.

ERSKINE CHURCH, MONTREAL,

Saturday, June 12, 1875, 10, a.m.

The Assembly met and was constituted with devotional exercises, Mr. John Ross, at the request of the Moderator, offering prayer.

The minutes of the last Sederunt were read and sustained.

Minutes read.

DELEGATE—DR. ORMISTON—REFORMED CHURCH.

There was read a Commission under the hand of the Rev. Paul D. Van Cleef, Stated Clerk of the General Synod of the Reformed Church in America, appointing the Rev. William Ormiston, D.D., Delegate, *Primarius*, and the Rev. David Inglis, D.D., LL.D., *Secundus*, to represent the General Synod in this General Assembly. Ormiston, Rev. Dr.—Delegate from Ref. Ch. Am.

Dr. Ormiston, being present, was invited to a seat on the platform, and was welcomed by the Moderator. Dr. Ormiston invited to platform.

BILLS, ETC.—FIFTH REPORT.

Mr. William Cochrane, from the Committee on Bills and Over- tures, read a fifth Report, recommending the order in which the business should be proceeded with during the day. The Report was received and adopted. Bills, etc., 5th Report.

SABBATH SCHOOLS.

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The Assembly called for the Report of the Committee on Sabbath Schools. The Report was submitted and read by Mr. John Thompson, the Convener of the Committee.

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It was moved by Mr. William Cochrane, seconded by Mr. J. K. Smith, and unanimously resolved as follows:—That the Report be received and printed in the Assembly's Minutes, and the thanks of the Assembly tendered to the Committee, and especially to the Convener, for their diligence; further, the Assembly desires to record its gratitude for the evident progress and blessed results of Sabbath School work within the bounds of the Church during the past year, and would again renew their frequently expressed opinions as to the close relations that should exist between our Kirk Sessions and Sabbath Schools, and the duty of parents carefully watching over the religious training of their children, and supporting, by their prayers and countenance in the Sabbath School, the teachers in their self-denying efforts.

UNION—INTERIM REPORT ON ARRANGEMENTS.

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Dr. Topp, Convener of the Committee on Union, gave verbally an interim Report regarding the arrangements proposed to be carried out next week, in the ceremonial for consummating the Union between the Assembly and the Synods of the other Presbyterian bodies now holding their Sessions in this city; Dr. Topp stating, at the same time, that the Joint-Committee had not yet finished their business, and that a written report would be submitted on Monday.

MANITOBA COLLEGE.

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Report of.

The Assembly called for the Report of the Committee to whom was referred the Report of the Board of Manitoba College, to frame a deliverance thereon.

The Report, containing the deliverance, was read by Dr. Proudfoot.

Motion.

It was moved by Mr. Ure, seconded by Mr. George Chrystal, That the Report be received, and that the Assembly proceed to the consideration of its recommendations.

1. Amend-
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It was moved in amendment, by Mr. George Outhbertson, seconded by Mr. D. Stewart, That the Report be recommitted and the Committee enlarged.

2. Amend-
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It was moved in further amendment, by Mr. W. T. McMullen, seconded by Mr. J. McMechan, That the Report be recommitted to the Committee, with instructions to report again at the first Sederunt on Monday.

Votes.

Votes were taken, when the amendment of Mr. Outhbertson was first carried over that of Mr. McMullen. On a second vote the motion of Mr. Ure was carried over the amendment of Mr. Outhbertson, and, the yeas and nays being taken on the motion carried, it was affirmed by a large majority, and the Assembly decided in terms of the motion to receive the Report and to consider its recommendations.

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The first recommendation was then read in terms following:—Your Committee recommend that a Commission of two or three members of this Assembly be appointed to go to Manitoba, and investigate thoroughly all matters connected with the college, with

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During reasoning on this clause of the deliverance the hour of adjournment arrived, and a motion to sit for half an hour longer being put to the house and lost, the Assembly adjourned, and the diet was closed with the benediction.

TWELFTH SEDERUNT.

ERSKINE CHURCH, MONTREAL,

Monday, June 14, 1875, 10, a.m.

The General Assembly met and was constituted with devotional exercises, prayer being offered at the request of the Moderator by Mr. William Cochrane.

The minutes of the last Sederunt were read and sustained.

Adjournment.
Minutes read.

BILLS, ETC.—SIXTH REPORT.

A sixth report was handed in and read from the Committee on Bills, etc., Bills and Overtures. The report was, on motion, received, and its recommendations as to the order of business, were adopted.

NISBET, REV. J.—CHILDREN OF.

The Assembly called for the report of the committee appointed Nisbet, Rev. at the seventh Sederunt, to consider in what way, and to what extent, provision might be made for the support of the orphan children of the late Rev. James Nisbet.

The report was submitted and read by Mr. Thomas Lowry, the convener of the committee, to the following effect:—

1. That steps be immediately taken to raise the sum of \$2,000 for the purpose specified. To raise \$2,000.
2. That the General Agent of the Church be requested to act as interim Treasurer of the fund. Gen. Agent, Treas.
3. That when the fund shall have been completed the amount of it shall be put into the hands of Mr. J. Barclay, of Oakville, one of the executors of Mr. Nisbet's will, for the purpose of being invested for the benefit of the children. Fund to be invested.
4. That the yearly interest of the fund shall be applied for the children during their minority; and that, when they arrive at full age, the capital shall be equally divided among the children. Interest only to be used.
5. That, in the opinion of the committee, it is not expedient to make any general appeal to the Church, to ask a general collection throughout its congregations, but it is recommended that the Convener of the Committee be appointed secretary of the fund, with authority to correspond forthwith with congregations and individuals throughout the Church, who may be supposed to take a special interest in the object specified, for the purpose of giving prompt effect to these recommendations. No general appeal to be made.

It was moved by Mr. W. T. McMullen, seconded by Mr. R. Wallace, and agreed to: That the report be received and adopted,

with the following alteration, viz.,—That the fund be intrusted to a committee of three persons, to be appointed year by year by the Assembly, and that the Rev. Mr. Reid, the Rev. Mr. Meikle, and Mr. John Barclay be appointed as such committee for the current year.

JOHNSTON, REV. W.—APPLICATION FOR.

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There was taken up and read an application from the Presbytery of Montreal, asking leave of the Assembly to receive as minister of this church the Rev. W. Johnston, of the United Presbyterian Church in Scotland. A letter from Mr. Johnston, an extract from the minutes of the Presbytery of Montreal, and several certificates bearing on the character and standing of Mr. Johnston, were read.

Referred.

On motion of Mr. R. Hamilton, seconded by Dr. Proudfoot, the Assembly agreed to remit the application to the committee appointed at the first sederunt to consider the subject of applications for the reception of ministers.

CASEY, MR. J. P.—APPLICATION FOR.

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There was taken up and read an application from the same Presbytery for leave to receive Mr. J. P. Casey, a licentiate of the Presbytery of New Brunswick, of the Presbyterian Church in the United States, as a probationer of this Church. The license of Mr. Casey, extracts from the minutes of the Presbytery, and certificates in favour of the applicant, were read. On motion the application was sent to the committee on the reception of ministers.

MANITOBA COLLEGE.

Manitoba
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The Assembly resumed consideration of the recommendations of the draft-deliverance on the Manitoba College before the house on Saturday. The first recommendation proposing to send a Commission to Manitoba to deal with all matters relating to the interests of the college, was taken up and read.

Motion.

It was moved by Mr. R. Ure, seconded by Mr. R. Hamilton, That the first recommendation, in reference to the appointment of a commission, be not adopted.

Amend-
ment.

It was moved in amendment by Mr. W. T. McMullen, seconded by Mr. W. Cochrane, That the recommendation to appoint a commission to proceed to Manitoba, be not adopted, but that a committee be appointed to gather information by correspondence and otherwise, and report to next Assembly.

Decision.

A vote being taken the amendment of Mr. McMullen was carried by a large majority, and the Assembly decided in accordance therewith.

2nd Recom-
mendation.

The second recommendation in the draft-deliverance was then taken up, in terms as follows:—Your committee also recommend that the Assembly suggest some method by which the \$3,500 applied for and required, may be obtained.

Resolution.

It was moved by Mr. Ure, seconded by Mr. Burnfield, and agreed to, That in view of the approaching union, and in consideration of the fact that one of the churches with which the Church represented by this Assembly is about to unite, has an equal interest with the latter in the Manitoba Collegiate Institute, it is not expedient that any action should be taken, in the meantime, on the second recommendation.

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MONTREAL COLLEGE.

The Assembly called for the report of the committee appointed to draft a deliverance on the recommendations of the report of the Board of Management of Montreal Presbyterian College. The report, embodying the draft-deliverance, was handed in and read.

On motion of Mr. J. K. Smith, seconded by Mr. Thomas McCrea, the draft-deliverance was received and adopted, and is as follows:—

1. That the Assembly express its pleasure at the continued prosperity of the Presbyterian College, Montreal, and satisfaction with the general efficiency of its work.

2. That the second and third recommendations of the report be adopted as follows:—

(1). That the Rev. John Scrimger, M.A., of St. Joseph Street Church, Montreal, who has discharged the duties of lecturer in Greek and Hebrew Exegesis during the past year, be re-appointed for the following session, at a salary, as before, of \$500.

(2). Also, that the Board, not being prepared to recommend a successor to Professor Coussirat, be empowered to continue their efforts towards this end, and that in the meantime the Assembly direct the Senate to provide suitable instructions for the French students under its care—the amount to be expended for the same not to exceed \$500.

3. That with reference to the basis of the future annual income of the Montreal College the Assembly take no action in the meantime.

RECEPTION OF MINISTERS—ADDITIONAL REPORT.

Professor McLaren, from the Committee on the Reception of Ministers, read an additional report on applications from Presbyteries for leave to receive certain Ministers of other Churches as Ministers of this Church.

It was moved by Mr. J. McMechan, seconded by Mr. James Watson, That the report be received and adopted.

It was moved in amendment by Mr. R. H. Warden, seconded by Mr. R. Torrance, That the report be received and its recommendations considered *seriatim*.

A vote being taken, the amendment was carried, and the Assembly proceeded to consider the recommendations of the report. The Assembly adopted the recommendations in part, and granted leave to the Presbyteries following to receive the Minister and Licentiates named below as a Minister and Licentiates of this Church, that is to say:—

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| To the Presbytery of Montreal— | 1. Mr. William Johnston. |
| “ “ “ “ — | 2. “ J. P. Casey. |
| “ “ Chatham— | 3. “ John A. McAlmon. |
| “ “ London — | 4. “ Mark M. Rouse. |
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| “ “ Guelph — | 6. “ C. D. McDonald. |
| “ “ Durham — | 7. “ Alex. C. Stewart. |
| “ “ Toronto — | 8. “ William Stewart. |
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All the foregoing, with the exception of Mr. Johnston, are Licentiates of the Presbyterian Church in the United States.

M. Jacquemet.

The report further recommended that the request of the Presbytery of Chatham in regard to the licensure of Mr. Jacquemet should be granted.

Motion.

It was moved by Mr. W. Moore, seconded by Mr. T. McPherson, That the recommendation of the Committee be adopted.

Amendment

It was moved in amendment by Mr. John Laing, seconded by Mr. T. Alexander, That the case of Mr. Jacquemet be referred to the Presbytery of Chatham, recommending that he be received into the membership of the Church, and be employed by that Presbytery, or any other Presbytery, in missionary labour; and that he attend one Session in one of the Colleges before proceeding to license.

Hour of adjournment, sit 5 mins. M. Jacquemet's address.

During reasoning on these motions the hour of adjournment arrived, when, on motion, it was agreed to sit five minutes longer in order to hear Mr. Jacquemet. Whereupon Mr. Jacquemet briefly addressed the Assembly.

SABBATH OBSERVANCE.

Sabbath observance—letter—Mr. A. Gordon.

Before adjourning, the Moderator presented and read a letter from Adam Gordon, Esq., M.P., stating, in substance, that it was the intention of the friends of the Sabbath, at next session of Parliament, to make an united and vigorous effort to put a stop to all Sabbath labour on works under Government control, as well as on railways, and asking the co-operation of the Assembly and of Presbyteries, in the way of petitioning the Legislature with that view. It was agreed to remit Mr. Gordon's letter to the Committee on Sabbath Observance.

The Assembly then adjourned to meet at three o'clock, and the Diet was closed with the Benediction.

THIRTEENTH SEDERUNT.

ERSKINE CHURCH, MONTREAL,

Monday, June 14th, 1875, 3, p.m.

The Assembly met and was constituted, Mr. A. Wilson, at the request of the Moderator, offering prayer.

Minutes read.

The Minutes of the last Sederunt were read and sustained.

MR. MEIKLE'S REQUEST.

Mr. Meikle's request.

Mr. W. Meikle made a statement and request to the following effect:—The Financial Statement of the Oakville congregation, on account of some inadvertence, not having appeared in the Returns, permission is now asked to have said financial statement inserted. Leave was granted in accordance with Mr. Meikle's request.

Request granted.

OBITUARY NOTICES.

Obituary notices—Report of Com.

Prof. Gregg, from the Committee appointed to draft obituary notices of the Ministers who, during the past year, have been removed by death, handed in and read notices on the death of Dr.

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The Committee, at the same time, stated that notice had already been taken, at the adjourned meeting of Assembly in November, of the death of Mr. John Baird and Mr. James Nisbet.

The notices submitted were received and adopted—were ordered to be inserted in the Minutes of the Assembly, and are as follows:—

REV. R. H. THORNTON, D.D.

Dr. Thornton was a native of Scotland. He was ordained a Minister in 1833, and was intimately connected with the early history of Presbyterianism in Canada. He took part in the organization, in 1834, of the Missionary Presbytery of the Canadas, in connection with the Associate Synod of the United Secession Church in Scotland, and was the last Moderator of that body, when, as the Synod of the United Presbyterian Church in Canada, it was, in 1861, united with the Presbyterian Church of Canada. During the earlier years of his ministry he travelled over the length and breadth of the country, and was the first, in various places, to gather together the scattered families of Presbyterians, to become the centres of congregations, which have since become large and prosperous. Oshawa was one of these, and to this congregation the later years of his ministry were exclusively devoted. In the various Educational Institutions of the country he took a deep interest, and also rendered great service in the cause of Temperance. In all the relations of life, domestic and public, but especially as a Minister of the Gospel—scholarly, diligent, faithful, and self-sacrificing—he was highly esteemed and respected by all. He has now ceased from his labours, and enjoys, as we trust, in the better land, the immediate presence of the Master he served so faithfully and loved so well.

REV. ANDREW MELVILLE.

Mr. Andrew Melville was a native of Scotland. In the earlier part of his life he laboured as a Catechist and Preacher in Great Britain and Ireland, and also in the United States of America. He became a Minister of the Presbyterian Church of Canada in 1846, and afterwards laboured with great zeal and fidelity in several charges in this country. He was an enthusiastic labourer in his Master's service. His preaching was distinguished by great energy and fervour. A short time before his death he published a work containing excellent specimens of the earnestness and power with which he pressed the great truths of the Gospel on the hearts and consciences of his hearers. Although in later years he ceased to labour as a stated pastor, he still continued to preach the Gospel, with natural force but little abated. But he now rests from his labours, and has gone to wear the conqueror's crown and sing the triumphant song.

REV. J. IRVINE DUNLOP.

Mr. Dunlop was a native of Ireland. In the earlier part of his Ministry he laboured as a Missionary in the South of Ireland, where he received bodily injuries at the hands of the Roman Catholics, whose resentment was aroused by his faithful proclama-

tion of the truth. He subsequently laboured in England, in Lady Huntington's Connection, with great fidelity and zeal. In the Dominion of Canada, where the closing years of his life were spent, he laboured with equal fidelity and zeal in the Provinces of New Brunswick and Ontario; but the injuries he received in earlier services induced premature debility, and for several years he was unable to engage in the work of preaching the Gospel. During these years of constrained inactivity he exhibited the patience the Gospel enjoins, and enjoyed the consolation it imparts; and when the summons came he gladly welcomed the call to go away and to be with Christ.

REV. C. C. STEWART, M.A.

Stewart, Rev. C. C. M.A.

By the death of the Rev. Colin Campbell Stewart, M.A., this Church has lost one of its most efficient ministers. A native of Nova Scotia, Mr. Stewart received his earlier education in that Province. His literary training was begun in Dalhousie College, and completed at the University of McGill, where he graduated with high honours. He was Logan Gold Medallist in Natural Sciences, and gained high distinction as a Hebrew Scholar. He afterwards entered the Presbyterian College in Montreal, where his career as a student of Theology was no less distinguished. In September, 1870, he was ordained and inducted into the pastoral charge of the congregation of Owen Sound, and at once entered upon his duties with great earnestness. Amid the pressure of pastoral and Presbyterian work, he found time to contribute liberally to the religious Press, and to prepare and publish a valuable work on Church Government, which has received high encomiums on both sides of the Atlantic. But the holy ambition of our young brother, and the Church's hopes regarding him were destined to early disappointment. His sun went down at noon, but the bright memories of his brief career remain to stimulate his brethren to imitate his zeal and diligence, and live, as he did, in constant preparation for the Master's coming.

CAIRNS, REV. J., M.D.

Cairns, Rev. J., M.D.

Dr. Cairns was a native of Scotland. He studied Medicine at Edinburgh and Paris, and came to Canada, where he studied Theology under the instructions of the late Rev. Mr. Jenkins, of Richmond Hill. After a short pastorate in the congregation of Albion and King, where he was ordained a minister, the remainder of his life was spent in missionary work in various parts of the United States and Canada. He was remarkably conscientious in testifying against prevailing errors, as well as faithful in preaching the Gospel of Christ, in whose service he endured many hardships and privations.

MILNE, REV. ANDREW, M.A.

Milne, Rev. A., M.A.

The Rev. Andrew Milne, M.A., was a graduate in Arts of Victoria University, Cobourg, and in Theology of Knox College, Toronto. He was pastor, successively, of the congregations of Beamsville, and of Waterdown and Wellington Square, and laboured with much fidelity and acceptance. Failing health necessitated his withdrawal for a season from the active work of the Holy Ministry. But afterwards, returning to the preaching of the Word, he laboured for a short time in the congregation of Ham-

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mond, in the United States. His health again failed, and he returned to Canada, to die shortly afterwards, in the joyful hope of a blessed immortality.

PROF. MURRAY TO CORRESPOND.

Dr. McVicar informed the Assembly that Dr. Murray, of the Dr. Murray, Presbyterian Church of Canada in connection with the Church of Prof. McGill Scotland, and one of the Professors in McGill College, was in the Col., to correspond house, and moved that he be invited to take a seat as a corresponding member. Dr. Murray was accordingly invited to sit as a corresponding member of Assembly.

MANITOBA COLLEGE—COMMITTEE ON.

The Moderator now named the Committee agreed upon in the Manitoba morning in regard to making inquiry into the condition of Mani- College— toba College as follows:—Messrs. John Thompson (Sarnia), Con- Com. on. vener; Dr. Proudfoot, R. Ure, W. Cochrane, T. McPherson, Ministers; T. McCrea, Dr. Aberdein, P. Christie, James Hender- son, James Barr, Elders.

M. JACQUEMET.

The Assembly resumed consideration of the report of the Com- Mr. Jacque- mittee on Reception of Ministers—the application on behalf of mot. Mr. Jacquemet being before the house.

Mr. Laing then withdrew the amendment submitted by him Motion withdrawn. in the morning.

It was moved by Mr. A. Wilson, seconded by Prof. McLaren, Amendm't. in amendment to the motion to adopt the report of the Reception Committee submitted in the morning:—That leave be granted to the Presbytery of Chatham to license M. Jacquemet after he has attended one session at Montreal College, and that, in the meantime, he be placed under the care of the Presbytery of Montreal, and that that Presbytery be authorized to employ him in such missionary service as they may see proper.

A vote being taken, the amendment of Mr. Wilson was car- Decision. ried, and the Assembly decided in terms thereof.

CHATHAM PRESBYTERY AND CONGREGATIONS IN U.S.

There was taken up and read an application from the Pres- Congrega- bytery of Chatham, asking leave of the General Assembly to tions in U.S. transfer the Scotch Presbyterian Church of Detroit to the Presby- Transfer of terian Church in the United States when said Church may desire Pres. Chat- ham. it; and also for leave to transfer any of the other American congregations within the bounds of said Presbytery to some one of the Presbyterian Churches in the United States, whenever such transfer may be desired.

It was moved by Mr. R. H. Warden, seconded by Mr. James Motion. Henderson, That the request of the Presbytery of Chatham be granted.

It was moved in amendment by Mr. Nicol McKinnon, seconded Amendm't. by Mr. W. T. McMullen, That the application of the Presbytery of Chatham be granted in so far as it refers to the congregation of Detroit.

A vote being taken, the amendment was carried, and the Decision. Assembly decided in terms thereof.

COAN, REV. G. W., TO CORRESPOND.

Coan, Rev.
G. W. to
correspond.

Prof. McLaren introduced to the Assembly the Rev. G. W. Coan, of the Presbyterian Church in the United States, late a missionary of that Church in Persia, and moved that he be invited to sit with the Assembly as a corresponding member. Mr. Coan was accordingly invited by the Assembly to sit as a corresponding member.

RICHARDS, J. J.—APPLICATION—PRESBYTERY—BROCKVILLE.

Richards,
Mr. J. J., to
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Mr. Hastie
heard.
Granted.

There was taken up and read an application from the Presbytery of Brockville, asking leave to place the name of Mr. J. J. Richards, Missionary at Newboro' and Westport, on the roll of that Presbytery. Mr. Hastie, under appointment of the Presbytery, was heard in support of the application.

The Assembly, on motion made and seconded, granted the application of the Presbytery of Brockville in terms of such application.

SABBATH OBSERVANCE.

Sabbath ob-
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Report.

The Assembly called for the Report of the Committee on Sabbath Observance. Mr. W. T. McMullen, the Convener of the Committee, gave a verbal Report, which, on motion, was received.

HOME MISSIONS—DELIVERANCE.

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The Assembly called for the Report of the Committee to draft a Deliverance on the Report of the Committee on Home Missions. The Report, embodying the Deliverance was read by Mr. John Gray, of Orillia, the Convener.

The draft-deliverance was received and considered, and, being amended, was adopted, and is as follows :—

Thanks.

1. That the cordial thanks of this Assembly be given to the Home Mission Committee for their valuable services, and that they be continued until arrangements have been made by the United Church to carry on Home Mission operations; that the zealous and arduous labours of the Convener, the Rev. W. Cochrane, M.A., are deserving of special notice and recognition, since his name will be indelibly associated with the Home Mission cause of our Church, as largely contributing to its present prosperity, and that in view of the outlay incurred by him in attending to the business of Home Missions, and in paying for the necessary assistance, the grant of two hundred dollars, made for that purpose at the last annual meeting of the Supreme Court, be renewed; and further, that the efficient aid afforded for some years by the Rev. R. H. Warden, to the Convener in his work, is worthy of commendation.

\$200 to Mr.
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2. That the sub-Committee for the distribution of Probationers be authorized to act until the Union has been completed, and that the Convener, the Rev. R. Torrance, be presented with the same amount as was voted to him during the two previous years, on account of his laborious services in carrying on this work.

Students'
Missionary
Society.

3. That the able and widely extended aid rendered throughout the Home Mission field, by the Students' Missionary Associations of Knox and Montreal Colleges, call for the hearty approval and encouragement of this Court.

4. That hearty thanks are due to the Free Church, and to the Presbyterian Church in Ireland, for their respective grants to the Home Mission scheme. Thanks to
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Ireland.

5. That the two proposals made by the Colonial Committee of the Free Church, in regard to the employment of Catechists and Evangelists, and the engagement of Probationers for three years, under certain conditions, are entitled to careful consideration, but they cannot be satisfactorily dealt with until after the consummation of the Union. Colonial
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6. That the following regulations, passed by the Home Mission Committee, be approved, with a slight change in the third rule, as follows :— Regula-
tions.

(1). That the concurrence of the Committee should be secured in the appointment of Ordained Missionaries by Presbyteries, to fields in which an exceptionally large salary is offered, the larger portion of which has to be paid by the Committee.

(2). That whenever the term of engagement of any Missionary expires, the Committee will not renew the engagement without the invitation of the Presbytery within whose bounds the Missionary has been labouring.

(3). That hereafter no student from a Theological Seminary of another Church be put upon the list of Missionaries until satisfactory certificates of College standing be laid before this Committee.

7. That the consideration of the resolutions of the Committee respecting the conducting of Home Mission operations by means of a Central Committee, be deferred until after the Union. Central
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8. That the importance of training the young of our Church to contribute regularly to Missions, and imbuing them in early life with a deep and growing interest in the Missionary work, cannot be too highly estimated, and that the formation of Juvenile Missionary Associations under proper restrictions, is commended as worthy of general adoption. Juvenile
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9. That the attention of the Church generally, and especially of Presbyteries, be called to the evils specified in the Report, arising from the lack of men and means, and the meagreness of the supply furnished to the stations during the winter, that efforts be at once put forth to wipe out the debt on the Fund, and that, for this purpose, the congregations which have not already taken up a special collection for this object, be enjoined to do so with the least possible delay. Special hin-
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10. That fervent gratitude is due to the Great Head of the Church for the progress and prosperity with which He has blessed our Home Mission operations, and the earnest hope expressed that in the future, under new and favourable circumstances, He may so permeate the whole Church with a Missionary spirit, that the glory of our Zion shall continue to be our Missions, Home and Foreign. Gratitude.

SYSTEMATIC BENEVOLENCE.

The Assembly called for the Report of the Committee on Systematic Benevolence. The Report was presented and read. The Report stated that the Committee had, during the year, circulated some thousands of copies of a tract on "Giving: an act of Worship," by the Rev. J. M. Gibson, M.A., of Chicago, calling the attention

of the Church to the duty of contributing to the cause of God, and expressed the hope of seeing this question brought under the consideration of the United Church.

Report received, etc.

On motion made and duly seconded, the Report was received, and the thanks of the Assembly were tendered to the Committee, and especially to the Convener, for the great labour and attention bestowed by him on this matter.

UNION—REPORT OF COMMITTEE.

Union, Report of Com.

The Assembly called for the Report of the Committee charged with making arrangements for consummating the Union. The Report was presented and read by Dr. Topp, the Convener, detailing the arrangements agreed upon by the Joint Committees.

Motion.

It was moved by Mr. J. K. Smith, seconded by Mr. Thomas McCrea, That the Report be received and its recommendations adopted.

Amendm't.

It was moved in amendment by Mr. John Ross, seconded by Mr. Lachlin McPherson, That the Union Basis and Resolutions be recommitted with the view, if possible, to secure the following changes.

1. To strike out the resolution anent modes of Worship.
2. Continue the Larger and Shorter Catechisms, with the Confession of Faith, as the subordinate standards of this Church, as in the present Basis.
3. To assert distinctly, as in our present Basis, the Headship of Christ over the nations.
4. To strike out the statement that the doctrine and Government of the Church of Scotland in this land, are the same with those of this Church.
5. To assert more distinctly and fully than is done in the preamble, the Headship of Christ over His Church.
6. To strike out from the first article of the Basis, the word "infallible," or to insert an "and" between the term "only" and the term "infallible," and thus make the article teach the sound doctrine that the Word of God is the only and infallible rule of faith and manners.

During the consideration of the above motion and amendment the hour of adjournment arrived.

BRITISH COLUMBIA—TELEGRAM ON.

British Columbia, Telegram on.

The Moderator read a telegram from New Glasgow, Nova Scotia, for the information of the Assembly, in terms following:—
"Please delay sending Minister to Nanaimo—place supplied—will be in Montreal on Monday and explain.

(Signed) "S. MCGREGOR,

"St. Andrew's, Victoria."

Sent to H. M. Com

The Assembly agreed to remit the telegram as above to the Committee on Home Missions.

The Assembly then adjourned, to meet again at half-past seven o'clock, and the diet was closed with the Benediction.

FOURTEENTH SEDERUNT.

ERSKINE CHURCH, MONTREAL,

Monday, June 14, 1875, 7.30, p.m.

The Assembly met and was constituted with devotional exercises, the Moderator offering prayer.

The Minutes of the last Sederunt were read and sustained. Minutes read.

Mr. John McTavish, on behalf of Mr. King, stated that he, Mr. King's
Mr. King, had been suddenly called away on account of the death of a relative, without having the opportunity of asking the Assembly for a leave of absence. The Assembly sustained the reason for Mr. King's absence, and agreed to express sympathy with him under the circumstances occasioning his retirement from this meeting. Mr. King's absence.

UNION REPORT.

The Assembly resumed consideration of the motion to adopt Union Report of the Committee on Union, together with the amendment of Mr. Ross, to re-commit the Report.

After long reasoning, Dr. Topp moved, seconded by Mr. Thomas McCrea, as follows:—That the Assembly suspend the discussion in the meantime, and appoint a small Committee to confer with Mr. Ross and Mr. McPherson, and any other brethren who entertain the same sentiments on the subject under consideration, to report at a future stage of this Sederunt; the Committee to consist of Dr. Topp, Mr. MacTavish, Prof. McLaren, Prof. Gregg, Mr. Hay, of Ottawa, Mr. Middlemiss, Mr. Ure, Mr. W. McKenzie. Discussion suspended, etc.

The resolution, with the Committee named therein, was unanimously adopted, and the Committee were instructed to retire with the brethren named, and any others wishing to meet with them.

BUXTON FINANCE.

The Assembly called for the report of the Committee on the Buxton Finance of the Buxton Mission. The report was presented and read by Mr. R. H. Warden, the Convener of the Committee. The report stated, in substance, that the mortgages held last year had, according to the instructions of the Assembly, been mostly converted into Building Society stock; that the total receipts for the year amounted to \$2,800.54, and the expenditure to \$2,818.81, leaving a balance due the Treasurer of \$18.34; and recommended that the grant of \$250 towards the salary of Mr. W. King be continued next year as formerly.

On motion of Mr. Warden, duly seconded, the report was received and adopted.

MANITOBA PRESBYTERY—REPORT ON MINUTES.

The Assembly called for the report of the Committee to examine the minutes of the Presbytery of Manitoba. The report was submitted and read by Mr. R. H. Warden, stating that the minutes were, upon the whole, correctly kept, but noting certain irregularities. The report was received, and the Assembly ordered the minutes of said Presbytery to be attested in terms thereof. Manitoba Pres.—Report on Minutes.

Ormiston,
Rev. Dr.—
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REFORMED CHURCH—DELEGATE FROM—DR. ORMISTON.

Dr. Ormiston, delegate from the General Synod of the Reformed Church in America, introduced at a former Sederunt, proceeded to address the Assembly at length, conveying the cordial Christian salutations of the Church represented by him, and giving many interesting particulars regarding the early history, the progress and strength of that Church, as well as respecting her educational institutions and missionary operations.

Moderator's
reply.

The Moderator responded to Dr. Ormiston's address in appropriate terms, reciprocating the kindly messages conveyed by him, and charging him to carry back to the Church whose commission he bore the Christian regards of this Church.

THE BIBLE IN SCHOOLS.

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The Assembly called for the report of the Committee to whom was referred the memorial of the Synod of Hamilton in relation to the Bible in the public schools, to frame a deliverance. The report was handed in and read, recommending as follows:—That in view of the near approach of Union with the other Presbyterian Churches in the Dominion, Messrs. MacTavish, McLaren and McCrea be requested to bring this subject under the notice of the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church in Canada, with the view of securing such action as may be deemed expedient. The report was received and its recommendations adopted.

ASSEMBLY TO SIT TILL BUSINESS FINISHED.

Sitting to be
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The hour of adjournment having come, it was moved and seconded, and agreed to, that the Assembly continue in session till the business shall be finished.

STATE OF RELIGION.

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The Assembly called for the report of the Committee on the State of Religion. In the absence of the Convener, Mr. Thomas Wardrope, of Guelph, the report was read by Mr. William Donald, of Port Hope.

On motion of Mr. Donald, seconded by Mr. Robert Hamilton, the report was received and adopted; the thanks of the Assembly were given to the Committee, and especially to the Convener, and the report was ordered to be printed in the appendix to the Minutes of Assembly.

SCHEMES—PROVISIONAL APPOINTMENTS.

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On motion of Mr. Reid, duly seconded, the Assembly resolved as follows:—That in the case of those Schemes of the Church which cannot be at once amalgamated with corresponding Schemes of the other Churches with which we are soon to unite, the Committees charged with the oversight of these Schemes for the past year have charge of them still, till they shall be amalgamated or otherwise provided for.

Ross, Mr. J.,
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ROSS, MR. J., ET AL.—COMMITTEE TO CONFER WITH REPORT.

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UNION RESUMED.

The Assembly then returned to the consideration of the sub-^{Union resumed.}ject of Union, discussion on which was suspended on the appointment of the Committee above mentioned, the motion for the adoption of the report of the Committee of Arrangements for completing the Union, and the amendment of Mr. Ross for re-committing the report, being before the House.

The Assembly agreed, before taking the vote, that members ^{Dissent--}accepting the Basis and Resolutions generally, but being opposed ^{Special}to any one of those resolutions, who might on the main question ^{allowed.}vote for the motion to adopt the report of the Union Committee, should have liberty, as on a former occasion, if they so desired, to enter their dissent from any one of the resolutions connected with the basis to which they might take exception.

A vote was then taken on the amendment of Mr. Ross to ^{Votes--}re-commit the report, and the motion of Mr. J. K. Smith to adopt ^{Decision:}said report, when the motion was carried by a very large majority, and the Assembly resolved to adopt the recommendations on arrangements for completing the Union.

The yeas and nays were called for, when the motion was ^{Yeas and}affirmed, 224 voting yea, and 4 nay. ^{Nays.}

REPORT ON UNION ARRANGEMENTS.

The Report on arrangements for completing the Union, as ^{Union Ar-}adopted by the resolution above recorded, is as follows:— ^{rangements}
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Report of the Committee on Arrangements for Union, to the General Assembly of the Canada Presbyterian Church.

Your Committee, after a joint Conference with the similar Committees of the negotiating Churches, in order to secure harmony of action, beg to report as follows:—

That the Union shall be consummated on the forenoon of Tuesday, the 15th instant, at 11 o'clock, in the Victoria Hall, which has been fitted up for the purpose.

That the Assembly shall convene, as usual, in Erskine Church, on that day at 10 o'clock, a.m., and after doing whatever business may be necessary, shall adopt the Minute, a copy of which is herewith submitted, to be adopted as the last Minute of the Assembly, before proceeding to complete the Union.

That the Assembly shall then, in accordance with the terms of said Minute, repair to the Victoria Hall in regular order, preceded

by the Moderator and Clerks, to meet the Synods of the other Churches there.

That the Moderator of this Assembly shall preside along with the other Moderators, jointly.

That one of the Moderators shall, when all shall have taken their places in the Hall, invite the assembled bodies to unite in the service of praise; that another shall—when that service has been concluded—read a portion of the Scripture, and thereafter another shall engage in prayer to God.

That each of the Moderators shall, in succession, call upon the Clerk of the Church to which he belongs, to read the closing Minute; which the Assembly or Synod which he represents, has adopted.

That then one of the Clerks be requested to read the articles of Union, consisting of the Preamble and Basis, and also the Resolutions in connection therewith.

When this has been done, each Moderator shall in succession sign the said Preamble and Basis, as written in a document to be prepared with this view, and he shall also sign the Resolutions which shall be appended thereto.

That the oldest ordained Moderator shall then, in suitable terms, declare the four Churches to be united into one Church, to be designated and known as "The Presbyterian Church in Canada," and that this meeting shall be held to be the first General Assembly of said Church.

He shall immediately after this declaration constitute the same by praise and prayer.

Thereafter the Clerks, in succession, shall call the rolls of the Churches to which they belonged, as forming the roll of this Assembly.

A Moderator of the General Assembly shall then be chosen.

The Clerks shall then be elected, and the Assembly shall proceed to business.

The Committee having had remitted to them for consideration the Memorial of Mr. Smellie, of Fergus, requesting leave from the Assembly to enter his dissent from any resolution which the Assembly may have passed to consummate the Act of Union, beg unanimously to recommend that the prayer of Mr. Smellie's Memorial be granted.

All of which is respectfully submitted,

(Signed) ALEXANDER TOPP, *Convener*.

DISSENTS.

In accordance with the recommendation of the Report disposed of as above, that the prayer of the Memorial of Mr. Smellie, of Fergus, to have his dissent from any final resolution of the Assembly approving of Union, marked in the Minutes, be granted, it was, and is hereby declared to be of record that the name of Mr. George Smellie is entered in these minutes, at his own request, as dissenting from the final decision of this Assembly on Union.

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Mr. John Ross, for himself, and all those who might join with him, craved that his dissent from the decision of the Assembly be marked in the Minutes, for reasons to be given in to-morrow morning.

Mr. James Middlemiss and Mr. Lachlin McPherson, entered their dissent from the decision.

Mr. J. Gardner Robb dissented from the resolution on Modes of Worship.

The following Ministers and Elders, though voting on the side of the majority on the main question, craved leave, in accordance with the permission provided for above, to have their dissent from that one of the resolutions connected with the Basis of Union, having reference to Modes of Worship, marked in the minutes, namely:—*Ministers*—Peter Currie, J. McTavish, Duncan Cameron, John Ferguson, Donald McIntosh, N. McKinnon, Lachlin Cameron, D. B. Cameron, D. D. McLennan, Daniel Gordon, Archibald McDiarmid. *Elders*—Andrew Stewart, D. R. McPherson.

Mr. J. Middlemiss, Mr. L. McPherson, Mr. J. Gardner Robb. Other Dissents.

PRINTING, ORDER FOR.

The General Assembly ordered that the minutes of this meeting of Assembly be printed under the direction of the Clerks; and further, that the amount necessary for defraying the expenses of this Assembly be allocated among the congregations of the Church according to membership.

Printing—order for.

The Assembly adjourned to meet at ten o'clock to-morrow morning, and the diet was closed with the Benediction.

FIFTEENTH SEDERUNT.

ERSKINE CHURCH, MONTREAL,

Tuesday, June 15, 1875, 10, a.m.

The Assembly met and was constituted, Mr. Thomas Alexander, at the request of the Moderator, offering prayer.

The minutes of the last Sederunt were read and sustained.

Minutes read.

DISSENTS.

Mr. Gustavus Munro craved leave, for himself and other members of the Assembly, absent when the vote was taken on the report on Union last night, now to record their dissent. The Assembly granted the leave asked, and the following Ministers and Elders thereupon entered their dissent from the resolution connected with the Basis of Union, having relation to modes of worship, namely:—*Ministers*—John Anderson, Tiverton; John Irvine, Mille Isles; Gustavus Munro, Embro; A. Wilson, Kingston. *Elders*—John Bruce, David Rae, R. F. Morrison, Alex. McMillan.

Dissents.

ADDITIONAL VOTES.

Dr. Proudfoot, on the same grounds on which the Assembly allowed those who were absent last night now to record their dis-

Union—Additional votes.

sent, claimed that those absent on the side of the majority should now be permitted to record their votes.

The Assembly granted leave as craved, and those absent last night as above, and who were in favour of the deliverance then come to, being requested to stand up, sixty-four (64) additional votes were added to the majority of last night.

DISSENT—REASONS OF MR. J. ROSS ET AL.

Dissent—
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Mr. John Ross, for himself and those joining with him, read reasons of dissent from the resolution adopted last night on the subject of Union.

On motion of Prof. McLaren, seconded by Mr. W. B. Clark, the Assembly received the reasons of dissent, and ordered them to be inserted in the minutes, but declaring at the same time that the Assembly did not accept the interpretation put by Mr. Ross on the Preamble and Basis of Union, and the resolutions connected therewith.

The reasons of dissent read by Mr. Ross are as follows :—

DISSENT.

Whereas the General Assembly has resolved and recorded its resolution to repair forthwith as a Constituted Assembly to the Victoria Hall, for the purpose of consummating the Union with the other negotiating Churches, and has declared that the United Church should be considered identical with the Canada Presbyterian Church, and shall possess the same authority, rights, privileges, and benefits to which this Church is now entitled, and has, moreover, empowered the Moderator to sign in its name the Preamble and Basis of Union, and also the Resolutions adopted in connection therewith, and thus to ratify the Act of Union. And whereas there are found in said Basis and Resolutions matters which cannot, in our view, be sanctioned by this Church without betraying the integrity and interests of the truth of God and the purity of His worship: We, therefore, crave leave to enter our DISSENT, in our own name, and in behalf of all who may adhere to us, and do declare and testify that we are neither bound by, nor responsible for, the Act herein complained of; and offer the following good and sufficient reasons, with others of a like kind heretofore given in, as the grounds of our DISSENT, viz.:—

1. Because of the resolution regarding modes of worship, we cannot enter into the Union without pledging ourselves, for all time to come, to allow the Organ in all congregations now following that mode of celebrating the praises of God in public worship; and to allow in like manner all other practices as to modes of worship presently followed by congregations, irrespective of the agreement or disagreement of such modes of worship with our views of what the Word of God and the Standards of the Church require.

2. Because said Basis does not recognize, as our present Basis does, the Larger and Shorter Catechisms as parts of the Standards of the Church, but assigns to them only a place of secondary importance, which cannot fail to deprive them of much of the weight which, for many generations past, they have most justly possessed

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in the eyes of the Church. Taking into consideration the unquestioned and generally acknowledged influence which these symbols of our faith have, through the blessing of God, exercised upon the moral and doctrinal tone of the Church, as also on her spiritual life, and taking also into consideration with this a manifest restlessness on the part of the present generation, with a strong tendency to depart from the ancient landmarks by which the Church has hitherto been guided—the change thus effected cannot, seeing that there has been no just reason assigned for it, be viewed otherwise than as unwarranted, and dangerous to the spiritual prosperity of the Church.

3. Because by the decision now come to, the Church enters into Union upon a basis which is exceedingly defective and unsatisfactory in reference to the main question, viz., the Headship of Christ, both as regards His Church and the nations of the world. As regards the former, namely, His Headship over the Church—First, it is entirely omitted from the body of the Basis, where its supreme importance entitles it to be, and is only met with incidentally in the Preamble, without any apparent intention. This is the more remarkable when it is remembered that the Headship of Christ, in certain of its more immediate applications, was the main question at issue between the negotiating parties. Secondly, the Preamble of the Basis represents this Church as holding the same doctrine, government, and discipline with the Church of Scotland, and consequently as holding the doctrine of the Headship in the same sense and view in which it has been held by her, that is, the Church of Scotland, throughout the whole period since the disruption in Scotland. We thus profess ourselves to have come to hold the doctrine in the same way in which the Church of Scotland holds it, and, consequently, to have abandoned our former view of it, which is known, all the world over, to have been totally different from the view held and acted on by her. Again, as concerning anything definite concerning Christ's Headship over the nations, it may be said that it is now dropped altogether; and this is the more noticeable when it is remembered what importance was attached to it in forming the existing Union. Moreover, the terms in which the subordinate standards are qualified in the Basis now adopted render their teaching on this subject to be of uncertain authority.

(Signed)	LACHLIN MCPHERSON,	GEORGE FORREST,
	JOHN ROSS,	DONALD FRASER.

THANKS TO MODERATOR.

It was moved by Mr. W. Cochrane, duly seconded, and agreed Moderator—to:—That the thanks of the General Assembly be, and are hereby tendered to the Moderator of this last General Assembly of the Canada Presbyterian Church, for the courteous Christian dignity, and distinguished ability which have characterized his conduct in the chair. thanks to.

THANKS.

On motion made and duly seconded, the thanks of the General Assembly were placed on record,—

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1. To the Trustees of Erskine Church for the accommodation furnished to this meeting.
2. To the members of the Church, and other Christian friends in Montreal, for their generous hospitality.
3. To the Managers and Directors of Railroad and Steamboat Companies, for reduction of fares to members of Assembly travelling over their respective lines.

LAST MINUTE.

Last Minute.

As agreed upon last night, on the adoption of the Report of the Committee of Arrangements for completing the Union, the Assembly did, and do hereby adopt and place on record the following as their last minute, previous to their proceeding to the appointed place for the consummation of the Union, that is to say:—

The General Assembly of the Canada Presbyterian Church, at its meeting in the month of November last year, having, after taking the necessary constitutional means for ascertaining the mind of the Church on the subject, resolved to unite with the Presbyterian Church of Canada, in connection with the Church of Scotland, the Presbyterian Church of the Lower Provinces of British North America, and the Presbyterian Church of the Maritime Provinces in connection with the Church of Scotland, on the ground of the articles of Union agreed upon by the Supreme Courts of the negotiating Churches, and having, by the help of God, completed all preliminary arrangements, does now, while recounting with fervent gratitude all the goodness and mercy vouchsafed to this Church in the past, humbly trusting that the Divine sanction will be given to the solemn and important step about to be taken, and earnestly praying that the Holy Spirit, in all His quickening and sanctifying influences, may descend on the united Church—Resolve, and hereby does record its resolution, to repair forthwith, as a constituted Assembly, to the Victoria Hall, the appointed place of meeting, for the purpose of consummating the Union with the aforesaid Churches, and of forming one General Assembly, to be designated and known as THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH IN CANADA, and does at the same time declare that the United Church shall be considered identical with the Canada Presbyterian Church, and shall possess the same authority, rights, privileges, and benefits to which this Church is now entitled. And further, with the view of ratifying the Act of Union, the General Assembly does empower its Moderator to sign, in its name, the Preamble and Basis of Union, and also the Resolutions adopted in connection therewith.

UNION—CONSUMMATION OF.

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In accordance with the above Minute, the General Assembly proceeded in its constituted capacity to the Victoria Hall. On arriving at that place the Basis of the Union, with Preamble prefixed thereto, and the annexed Resolutions were read and signed by the Moderator—the members of Assembly signifying their assent by standing up while the Moderator appended his signature.

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The Moderator presiding for the occasion, with the consent and concurrence of the other Moderators—the Rev. Peter Gordon McGregor, Moderator of the Synod of the Presbyterian Church of the Lower Provinces of British North America—then declared the Churches named in the foregoing last Minute to be now united into one Church, represented by this as its first General Assembly, to be henceforth known by the name and title of THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH IN CANADA.

WM. CAVEN, *Moderator.*

WILLIAM REID, M.A.,	}	Joint Clerks of the General Assembly of the Canada Presbyterian Church.
WILLIAM FRASER,		

ERSKINE CHURCH, MONTREAL,

June 15, 1875.

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REPORT
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CANADA PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH,
FOR 1874-'75.

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REPORT
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HOME MISSION COMMITTEE.
CANADA PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH,
FOR 1874-'75.

The Home Mission Committee in presenting to the General Assembly their Annual Report congratulate the Church at large on the increased interest that is taken in this important scheme, and the many new and important fields that have been entered during the past year. They regret, however, that the contributions to the fund are still so inadequate to meet the calls that are made upon them, although the Committee have endeavored in every legitimate way to bring the claims of Home Missions before our people. From the tables engrossed in this Report, it will be seen that nine Presbyteries have increased their contributions during the year, and ten have decreased. It will also be seen that the grants have been increased during the year to fifteen of the Presbyteries of the Church, in addition to which there has been expended \$1259.55 more than last year on the Lake Superior stations. Your Committee so far from regretting the larger demands made upon the funds by these Presbyteries, rather rejoice in the evidence thus afforded that Providence is opening up for us so many fields of usefulness. They cannot, however, but very deeply regret that in many Presbyteries the contributions are so far below what might be expected of them, and what the claims of the scheme demand. In a Church possessing a membership of over 50,000, there should be no difficulty in raising a sum not only sufficient to meet all existing liabilities, but such as to warrant us in prosecuting our work without the constant fear of an annual deficit.

The following tables show the amounts received from the different Presbyteries, from Sabbath Schools, and by donations kindly given by the Irish Presbyterian Church, the Free Church of Scotland, and other friends; and also the sums appropriated to the several Presbyteries for 1874-'75, as contrasted with the year 1873-'74.

TABULAR STATEMENTS.

Amounts contributed by the several Presbyteries of the Church and other source
for the year 1874-75.

PRESBYTERY.	AMOUNT CONTRIBUTED.		INCREASE.	DECREASE.
	1874	1875		
Montreal.....	\$2723 82	\$2694 00		\$ 29 82
Ottawa.....	899 74	1215 39	\$315 65	...
Brockville.....	587 34	634 46	47 12	...
Kingston.....	782 72	762 49		30 23
Cobourg.....	935 51	1133 94	198 43	...
Ontario.....	922 04	773 20		148 84
Toronto.....	2801 62	3044 62	243 00	...
Simcoe.....	699 79	697 20		2 59
Hamilton.....	1993 92	2043 46	46 54	...
Paris.....	1277 41	1217 84		59 57
Guelph.....	1018 70	863 58		155 12
Stratford.....	784 67	664 35		120 32
London.....	1333 41	1249 51		83 90
Chatham.....	673 06	686 06	13 00	...
Huron.....	998 89	946 60		52 29
Owen Sound.....	134 48	143 33	8 85	...
Durham.....	265 42	252 96		12 46
Bruce.....	349 05	411 60	62 55	...
Manitoba.....	102 30	727 13	624 83	...
Donations.....	...	...	...	...
Irish Presbyterian Church.....	...	730 01	...	...
Free Church of Scotland.....	...	733 33	...	...
Sundry Donations.....	...	382 88	...	...
Total for 1874-75.....	...	\$21997 97	...	...
Contributions for 1873-74.....	...	20581 27	...	...
Increase for 1874-75.....	...	\$ 1416 70	...	...

SUMMARY.

From Presbyteries, donations and Sabbath Schools.....	\$21,997 97
*From Knox College Missionary Society.....	2315 66
*From Montreal " " " " " " " " " " " "	1500 00

Making a total of \$25,813 63 for 1874-75.
As against \$24,430 96 for 1873-74.

*These amounts are expended by the Societies in the localities selected by them for missionary work.

Montreal
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 Stratford
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TABULAR STATEMENTS (*Continued.*)

Amounts expended by the several Presbyteries of the Church for the year 1874-75.

PRESBYTERY.	AMOUNT EXPENDED.		INCREASE.	DECREASE.
	1874	1875		
Montreal.....	\$2113 65	\$2617 00	\$496 65	..
Ottawa.....	1351 08	1526 75	175 67	..
Brockville.....	726 70	1031 91	305 21	..
Kingston.....	853 00	1026 00	173 00	..
Cobourg.....	743 50	853 50	110 00	..
Ontario.....	696 00	823 50	127 50	..
Toronto.....	878 00	837 50	..	\$ 40 50
Simcoe.....	815 75	973 83	158 08	..
Hamilton.....	779 00	865 50	86 50	..
Paris.....	100 00	175 00	75 00	..
Guelph.....	358 85	212 00	..	146 85
Stratford.....	142 00	239 50	97 50	..
London.....	1701 50	1471 00	..	230 50
Chatham.....	717 00	797 70	80 70	..
Huron.....	293 00	400 50	107 50	..
Owen Sound.....	235 66	372 00	136 34	..
Durham.....	283 25	305 55	22 30	..
Bruce.....	375 00	312 50	..	62 50
Manitoba.....	4642 45	4800 38	157 93	..
British Columbia.....	1147 75	1286 75	139 00	..
Lake Superior Stations.....	135 45	1395 00	1259 55	..
Expenses of Home Mission	..	..	..	..
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Printing, Deputations, &c....	..	825 16	..	..
Interest for advances.....	..	175 00	..	..
Proportion of general expenses	..	225 00	..	..
Proportion of Agent's salary...	..	300 00	..	..
Total	..	\$24,048 89	..	..
Contributions 1874-75.....	..	21,997 97	..	..
Balance against fund.....	..	\$ 2050 92	..	..

Sabbath School Contributions to Home Mission Fund, 1874-75.

Presbytery of Montreal—Montreal, Erskine Church.....	\$ 50 00
" " Ottawa—Ottawa, Bank Street Church.....	12 50
" " " Pembroke.....	43 73
" " Cobourg—Port Hope.....	30 00
" " " Port Hope.....	30 00
" " " Peterboro.....	60 00
" " " Keene.....	5 50
" " Ontario—Manilla.....	4 00
" " Toronto—Toronto, West.....	25 00
" " " Huron Street S. S.....	8 00
" " " Bay Street.....	40 00
" " " Caer Howell.....	15 39
" " " East.....	20 00
" " " Gould Street.....	60 00
" " " Sherbourne Street.....	30 00
" " " Streetsville.....	12 30
" " " College Street.....	12 00
" " " Knox Church.....	64 84
" " Paris—Paris, River Street.....	7 00
" " Guelph—Guelph, 1st.....	18 00
" " " Galt, Knox.....	20 00
" " " Eramosa.....	4 00
" " " Guelph, Chalmer's.....	15 00
" " Durham—Durham.....	7 56
" " Bruce—Port Elgin.....	4 14
" " London—N. Plympton.....	5 70
" " " St. Thomas.....	7 00
" " " Sarnia.....	20 00
" " " London, 1st.....	16 00
" " Huron—Wroxeter.....	11 00

These sums are included in the amounts credited Presbyteries on the foregoing page.

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DETAILS OF MISSION WORK IN SPECIAL FIELDS.

BRITISH COLUMBIA.

New Westminster.

The communications received from Mr. Jamieson are more encouraging than in past years. The attendance in the city church has been on the increase, and there can be no doubt that when the minister at New Westminster can give his entire services every Sabbath to this congregation, it will be able to do much more for the support of ordinances. In addition to preaching twice at New Westminster, teaching a Bible class in the Sabbath School and giving a fortnightly service at one of the outlying stations, Mr. Jamieson preaches every Sabbath morning to the prisoners in the jail. The average attendance of prisoners is sixteen, and the attention given by the convicts is quite earnest. The statistics of the New Westminster congregation is as follows :

Communicants, 18.
Families, 15.
Single persons, 11.
Baptisms during the year in district, 12.
Sabbath School, 32.
Bible Class, 12.
Teachers, 4.

Families in surrounding district getting occasional weekday services and pastoral visitation, 22.

Settlers on land (single men), 8.

In addition to these, there is a large floating population belonging to our church at the lumber mills and other employments, who enjoy the services of the missionary from time to time.

Financial Statement for the Year ending 31st March, 1875.

RECEIPTS.

Subscriptions and Sabbath Collections.....	\$ 802 50
Donations.....	45 00
Special subscriptions for vestry.....	204 25
Special subscriptions for organ.....	293 00
Borrowed for organ.....	27 75
	\$1372 50

EXPENDITURE.

Interest (part due last year).....	\$ 119 50
Insurance	38 88
Sabbath School requisites.....	14 00
Missionary Record.....	7 50
Firewood, cutting, &c.....	3 75
Coal oil, cleaning church, &c.....	48 12
Building vestry.....	285 41
Organ.....	320 75
Travelling expenses.....	57 00
Salary of Missionary.....	445 68
	\$1372 59

The debt is \$650, at one per cent. per month.

Nanaimo.

Your Committee are happy to announce that in accordance with the instructions of the Assembly, and after many unsuccessful attempts and repeated calls upon ministers and probationers of our Church to go to Nanaimo, a missionary has at last been found, in the person of Mr. Alexander Stewart, of the graduating class of Knox College. Mr. Stewart was under engagement to do missionary work in the Simcoe Presbytery, when the attention of the Committee was directed towards him. The representative of that Presbytery, however, in view of the urgent call for an immediate appointment, at once relinquished his claim upon Mr. Stewart, with a view to his acceptance of the appointment to Nanaimo. The stipend promised to Mr. Stewart is \$1200 and travelling expenses to his field of labour. A considerable portion of this amount is expected from the people of Nanaimo. Mr. Jamieson states that the place has increased in population very much of late, and that a larger congregation can now be gathered there than in New Westminster.

The prospect of a railway to and through that distant Province at an early date, carrying with it of necessity a large influx of population, makes it imperative upon our Church to recruit its missionary staff at the earliest possible moment. At present date the only Presbyterian ministers in the field are Mr. McGregor, of the Church of Scotland, and our own representative, Mr. Jamieson.

Mr. McGregor is at present in Scotland endeavoring to awaken an interest in British Columbia, and secure both men and means. Should he be successful, it is very likely a Presbytery will be formed in connection, we may hope, with the Presbyterian Church of our Dominion.

MANITOBA.

Our cause in Manitoba has prospered during the year, although from various causes your Committee have not been able to occupy many places, which demand immediate supply of ordinances, and where the Presbyterian element is comparatively strong. Dr. Clarke, of the Church of Scotland, who assisted our Presbytery in mission work, has ceased his connection with the Presbyterian Church, and Mr. Fraser, one of our Catechists, has been laid aside by sickness. Mr. McKellar, who, along with Mr. Currie, went out last summer, under the auspices of the Students' Missionary Society, to labour in Manitoba, has been ordained as missionary to the Saskatchewan, in room of the late lamented Mr. Nisbet, and reached his field last November. This action was taken by the Presbytery of Manitoba in the interest of the Church at large. However much your Committee regretted the loss of Mr. McKellar, and the inconvenience that attended the transfer of his services to the Foreign Mission Committee, it appeared that

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nothing else could be done in the circumstances, if our cause was to be maintained in the Saskatchewan. Mr. McKellar has written your Committee at great length regarding the claims of that field upon the liberality of the Church, but these matters will come before the Assembly through the Foreign Mission Committee.

The Rev. Mr. Robertson, who accepted the call to Knox Church, Winnipeg, has been inducted minister of that important charge, with most gratifying results; and Professors Bryce and Hart, in addition to college duties, render valuable aid to our mission stations. From the report of the Home Mission Committee of the Presbytery of Manitoba, we select the following details:

"During the past year, the Committee for the more efficient working of the mission stations placed all the preaching stations under the care of some missionary or member of Presbytery, making said Superintendent responsible for the visitation, dispensation of ordinances, financial returns, &c., of the Station. This is found to be advantageous, and the mission stations are in as reasonable a state of progress as could be expected under the circumstances.

"The Committee has no desire to dwell unnecessarily on the various discouraging circumstances that have beset our new settlements, but it would be unjust to omit all reference to these. An expensive journey to this Province, and the expensive outfit required to begin in never so humble a way, diminish the few hundreds or thousands with which the settler comes to this country. His first year must be an absolute outlay, his second year would give him a good beginning; but unfortunately for two years the scourge of the grasshoppers has swept across the country, and hundreds of our new settlers are now very poor. Another year of the scourge will leave our agricultural settlers desperate. We hope and pray for a respite from the plague. To illustrate the effect of this upon our mission work: Last winter, one of our stations, Springfield, began a church, raised the frame and then left it till after harvest to complete it. The grasshoppers came, and the people are in such a state of uncertainty and dispiritedness, that the Committee feels little disposition to urge them, knowing their circumstances. The same may be said of Rockwood, of the Boyne and of other stations.

"Notwithstanding this, however, the Committee is of the opinion that almost all the mission stations are in a fair condition; our cause is being established, and the general position of our Church in the country is most encouraging, when compared with what it was in the year 1871, when Manitoba Presbytery reported for the first time. In 1871, there were about 196 Presbyterian families in Manitoba altogether. As nearly as can be ascertained, the number of families and single men holding homesteads (who, of course, represent heads of families) is about 699. In 1871, there were 207 communicants; in 1874, there are 450. In both these cases, it is necessary to observe that there are scattered families, living in twos and threes all over the Province, which are not reported, and who in many instances are known to be Presbyterians. In 1871, the amount raised in the Province for all purposes was about \$1,800, and in 1874—a dull year—\$5,500, exclusive of what was raised for College purposes. In 1871, the amount expended by the Home Mission Committee was \$1,550, with nine mission stations; in 1874, the amount expended is something over \$4,000, with more than twenty mission stations, taking no account of the College work done.

Palestine.

We had hoped to have had Palestine, &c., settled as a supplemented congregation. The Committee is aware of the declinature of Mr. Ferguson; the feeling of annoyance of the Presbytery was considerable, after the liberal offer of Committee, to find the negotiations broken off, in consequence of a private

correspondence between Mr. Ferguson and some of the Palestine people, without any reference to the Presbytery. The probability is that Mr. Ferguson declined the call without fully, after all, understanding the condition of the Palestine stations.

Portage La Prairie.

The Portage group of stations had the most discouragements to contend with of any of our stations. The Rev. Mr. Matheson was removed to Little Britain by the Presbytery; and, as already stated, Portage La Prairie has been suffering and we are anxious as soon as possible to have it supplied. Could this group secure a minister it would not be long till they could support him. Burnside, belonging to this group, has very much increased in importance, and the people are there building a church.

Headingly.

As the Committee is aware, this station has long been a difficulty. During the past year, there seems to have been a revival of hope among the people. A considerable number of families of another church applied to receive service with our people and promised a fair amount of support; the petitioners, along with the handful of people previously belonging to us asked to be allowed to move the church one mile east. A committee has had the matter in hand; the people have subscribed \$557, with a prospect of more; they expect to receive some \$300 for the church, and we have promised them \$100 from the McKay fund; so that as soon as spring opens they will probably erect a church, value, \$1,000. Headingly is somewhat important as being the nearest point in the old settlement to the new settlements of Boyne, Reviere Sale and Pembina Mountain, and a large unsettled district.

Little Britain.

Little Britain and its adjuncts have been under the care of Rev. Mr. Matheson, and there has been a considerable revival of interest in these stations. The handsome new stone church has been found much more commodious and convenient, and at the present time the congregation is about double of what it previously was. The congregation has struggled forward and have raised toward clearing off the debt during the past year \$750; they have also borrowed \$1,000, which it will take a year or two to overcome. They have, nevertheless, paid the greater part of the amount promised to their missionary.

Manitoba College.

The College work, as being supported by the Home Mission Committee, should also be adverted to, although a full report will be made by the Board as required to the Assembly. The present year has been a prosperous one for the College. It was feared by many that the removal of the College would for a year or two cause some falling off in attendance and interest. It has been otherwise. There have been 86 regular students on the College roll, and 12 occasional students, making a total of 98. The happy settlement of Knox Church, Winnipeg, has contributed greatly to the more regular and systematic working of the College; the classes have been regularly and vigorously maintained, and have shown good results. As the Committee is aware two students of the College entered the University of Toronto at Senior Matriculation last September; a number of the students of the College have already gone into business, law—civil engineering and the like; the IV Form this year consists of two good students, trained entirely by the College, and going on to the University of Toronto. The theological students, under the care of the College have been diligent and successful, and two of them give promise of being useful and efficient ministers.

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It is unnecessary to lay before the Assembly in detail the proposed location of additional missionaries that are earnestly sought for Manitoba. In addition to the older settlements mentioned in former reports, missionaries are needed for the Boyne and Pembina Mountain, Point de Chenes, Fort Francis, upon the Dawson route, where a village is springing up, and many houses were erected last summer, and Fort Pelly, the capital of the North-West Territories. Professor Bryce and Mr. Robertson both urged the importance of our church occupying the last named point. As the Presbytery of Manitoba well says: "We are just beginning to realize the magnitude of our heritage as Canadians; think of two points such as Fort Pelly and Fort Francis, one 250 miles west of us, and the other as far to our east, calling at the same time for our attention. The Presbytery has under its supervision stations over a region 600 miles from east to west and 100 miles from north to south. The work might stagger the bravest, but we trust, under God's blessing, a united church, alive to the pressing needs of our country, may be equal to the work."

Your Committee have not been able to procure the number of missionaries needed at the present juncture for Manitoba. They are, however, happy to announce that three additional laborers have left for that Province, namely: Mr. Glendinning, formerly settled at North Augusta, in the Presbytery of Brockville; Mr. Bell, one of the last graduating class at Princeton; and Mr. James Stewart, of the last class in Knox College. The latter is sent under the auspices of the Students' Missionary Society.

HOME MISSION STATIONS IN THE PRESBYTERY OF MANITOBA.

GROUP OF STATIONS.	PREACHING STA- TIONS.	MINISTER IN CHARGE.	When was the Settlement begun.	Old Set.	When was Preaching begun.	How many Families belong to Settlement.	How many Single Men are Settlers.	How many Families are Presbyterians.	How many Single Men are Presbyterians.	Is there any Organization.	Is there a Sabbath School.	Was the Communion Dispensed in 1874.	How many Communicants are there.	How many Baptisms were there.	How many Sabbaths were Supplied Dur- ing 1874.
Lower Fort Garry Group	Little Britain..... Park's Creek..... Nattley Creek.....	Rev. A. Matheson	1850 1870 1867	1872 1853 1873	.. .. ..	.. .. ..	.. .. ..	36 10 14	7 2 3	7 yes ..	yes no ..	yes	44 10 2	13 1 2	49 30 35
Headingley Group.....	Headingley..... Boyerne..... Riviere Sale..... High Bluff.....	Rev. S. Donaldson	1867	1873	20	11	3	6	3	yes	no	..	5	..	2
High Bluff Group.....	Poplar Point..... Portage Creek.....	Rev. A. Frazer....	1872	1874	18	15	15	6	9	no	no	no	7	3	14
Portage La Prairie Group	Portage La Prairie Burnside..... Palestine.....	Rev. A. Frazer....	1869	1872	30	14	23	17	14	yes	no	no	14	2	30
White Mud River Group...	White Mud River..... Fine Creek..... 2nd Crossing.....	Rev. H. Currie....	1871	1871	36 6 7	38 14 11	14 6 11	6 14 3	10 9	yes yes yes	yes yes yes	yes yes yes	12 14 4	2 1 ..	13 1 18

HOME MISSION STATIONS IN THE PRESBYTERY OF MANITOBA. (Continued.)

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GROUP OF STATIONS.	PREACHING STA- TIONS.	MINISTER IN CHARGE.	When was the Settlement begun.	When was Preaching begun.	How many Families belong to Settlement.	How many Single Men are Settlers.	How many Families are Presbyterians.	How many Single Men are Presbyterians.	Is there any Organization.	Is there a Sabbath School.	Was the Communion Dispensed in 1874.	How many Communicants are there	How many Baptisms were there.	How many Sabbaths were Supplied dur- ing 1874.
Springfield, &c., Group.....	Springfield.....	Rev. Prof. Hart...	1871	1872	17	4	12	4	yes	no	no	13	4	47
	Sunniside.....	Rev. John Black..	1872	1872	17	13	11	3	no	no	no	14	1	40
	Cook's Creek.....	Rev. J. Robertson	1871	1873	10	12	3	3	no	no	no	2	1	11
Rockwood, &c., Group.....	Rockwood.....	Rev. J. Robertson	1872	1873	14	7	5	6	yes	no	no	2	..	26
	Greenwood.....	Rev. Prof. Bryce...	1872	1873	31	20	17	16	no	no	no	8	..	26
Woodlands, &c., Group.....	Woodlands.....	Rev. Prof. Bryce...	1871	1874	21	5	9	3	no	no	no	12	..	4
	Grassmere.....	Rev. Prof. Bryce...	1873	1874	10	9	9	8	no	no	no	4	..	2
	Pointe de Chenes ..	Only Visited once,	1870	..	13	20	11	20	no	no	..	..	..	2
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	Emerson													
	Morris													
Total.					273	166	207	166	207	166	207	166	207	166

HOME MISSION STATIONS IN THE PRESBYTERY OF MANITOBA. (Continued.)

GROUP OF STATIONS.	PREACHING STATIONS.	MINISTER IN CHARGE.	How many Week Days.	What are the average attendance on Sabbath.	What amounts have been paid to H. M. Fund.	What amounts have been raised for Church Building.	What amounts for other purposes.	What other Information of importance can you give.
Lower Fort Garry Group.	Little Britain..... Park's Creek..... Nettley Creek.....	Rev. A. Matheson	6	120 35	\$146 25 18 00	\$762 00	\$28 00	\$38 Arrears. \$28.50 " Lately Opened.
Headingley Group.	Headingley .. Boyne .. Riviere Sale..... High Bluff.....	Rev. S. Donaldson	..	35 50 25	\$75 (1/4 yr) ..	\$560	35 00	Ch., Building in prospect. Boyne is forty miles from Headingley, Riv. Sale is 12 miles.
High Bluff Group.	Poplar Point..... Portage Creek.....	Rev. A. Frazer	..	25 50	75 00	194 87	53 28	Some funds for Ch. Build- ing on hand.
Portage La Prairie Group.	Portage La Prairie Burnside .. Palestine ..	Rev. A. Frazer	2 5	20 45 40	108 50 52 00	..	38 37 13 00	Several Presby. families arriving this summer.
White Mud River Group.	Pine Creek .. 2nd Crossing.....	Rev. H. Currie.....	..	33 26 21	..	..	58 00 9 00 13 00	A new Settlement rising South East of this.

HOME MISSION STATIONS IN THE PRESBYTERY OF MANITOBA. (Continued.)

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HOME MISSION STATIONS IN THE PRESBYTERY OF MANITOBA. (Continued.)

GROUP OF STATIONS.	PREACHING STA. TIONS.	MINISTER IN CHARGE.	How many Week Days.	What are the average attendance on Sab- baths.	What amounts have been paid to M. H. Fund	What amounts have been raised for Church Building.	What amount for other Purposes.	What other information of importance can you give.
Springfield, &c., Group...	Springfield	Rev. Prof. Hart...	1	20	20			Visitation Necessary. Peo- ple scattered.
Rockwood, &c., Group...	Sunnyside	Rev. John Black...	...	10	...			Service at present dis- continued.
Woodlands, &c., Group...	Rockwood	Rev. J. Robertson	...	15	...			Meetings encouraging.
	Cook's Creek	Rev. Prof. Bryce...	...	35	...			Meetings interesting.
	Greenwood		...	35	...			Only Visited.
	Woodlands		...	50	...			
	Grassmere		...	25	...			
	Pointe de Chenes		...	..	...			
	Pembina	Only Visited once.						
	Emerson	Data not Obtained.						
	Morris							
Total			651	496 75	956 87	246 65		
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LAKE SUPERIOR STATIONS.

During the past year the stations along the Lake Superior route have been regularly supplied: Sault Ste. Marie by Mr. Kay; Silver Islet by Mr. Caswell; and Prince Arthur's Landing and Fort William by Mr. McKerracher. On account of church building and other local claims upon the adherents of our Church in these places, the stations have not been able to contribute either for the support of ordinances, or towards the schemes of the church, as may reasonably be expected of them in the future. Your Committee feel, however, that a great step has been taken towards the permanent establishment of the Presbyterian cause in these localities by regular ministrations, both summer and winter.

Sault Ste. Marie.

Mr. Kay writes that Sault Ste. Marie is growing and is likely to become a place of importance. It is a favorite resort of tourists in summer, who come from all parts of Canada and the United States. It is expected that business during the present summer will be brisk, in view of which several important buildings are in process of erection. The Roman Catholics are erecting a large Cathedral, and the Episcopalians have commenced a fine residence for the Bishop of Algoma. The members and adherents of our own church have resolved on erecting a neat and sufficiently commodious place of worship, hoping to be liberally assisted by their brethren throughout the Dominion. A liberal-hearted gentleman—a resident of the place, but not at all connected with the congregation—has very generously made a present of a fine site for a church, at the head of a street leading down to the river, a position similar to that which our new College occupies with respect to Toronto Bay. This gift is made on condition that a neat church is erected upon it by December next. They feel, therefore, that now is their opportunity to establish our cause there. The people have subscribed liberally to this object according to their number and means; but the larger portion of the funds requisite must come from the members of our church in Ontario and Quebec. Mr. Kay adds: We do not aim at a grand or costly building; yet, as any building is comparatively costly in this remote region, I have no doubt we will need all the aid we can procure. If sufficient money could be raised to erect a manse also, it would greatly add to the inducements for a minister to settle here in future. A church, however, is all we aim at in the meantime; and we trust that God will so bless our efforts, and that they will be so liberally seconded by our brethren throughout Canada, that we shall be able to erect before next winter a building that shall not disgrace the Presbyterian name.

Silver Islet.

Our cause in Silver Islet is exceedingly hopeful. The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper was dispensed last October to the members of our church, when Mr. Caswell was assisted by Mr. McKerracher, of the Landing. This was, our missionary states, the first communion season in connection with the Presbyterian Church on the North shore of Lake Superior, and is therefore deserving of special notice.

The Mining Company at Silver Islet in February last notified their employees that on account of scarcity of money in hand, they would cease to pay more than five dollars a month to each worker, until the month of June. This, as can easily be seen, has been felt in the finances of our church. Mr. Caswell, however, states that when cash becomes plenty again, all will be paid. The attendance on public worship is good, and a Bible Class, taught every Monday evening, attracts a considerable number of the younger adherents of our Church.

Prince Arthur's Landing.

Mr. McKerracher, in his last communication, says: "Our lecture room, which

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will seat 120, was opened for public worship on the last Sabbath of the year. Since that time I have preached three times each Sabbath; at Prince Arthur's Landing at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m., and at Fort William at 3 p. m. The attendance at the morning service averages from forty to fifty, and in the evening is about seventy." In addition to these services, a Sabbath School is kept up at Fort William, about one half of the children that attend being Indian half-breeds. Prayer meetings are also regularly held at the Landing, and occasionally at Fort William. Your Committee are happy to state that by the efforts of the people themselves, and the money collected last summer in Toronto and elsewhere by Mr. McKerracher, the building is free from debt.

Mission Work in Presbyteries During the Year.

PRESBYTERY OF HAMILTON.

In the Presbytery of Hamilton, besides having during the year obtained happy settlements in Waterdown, Kilbride and Flamboro', the charge of St. John's Church, Hamilton, has been organized, and is now a self-sustaining congregation, with a settled pastor. The united congregations of Pelham, Welland, etc., have been divided into two charges; one, Pelham and Port Robinson, under the care of Rev. W. Hancock, the former pastor, and the other a self-sustaining charge, looking for immediate settlement. The mission stations at Fort Erie and Ridgeway progress slowly and would be much benefitted by the prolonged residence of a missionary among them. Steps have also been taken to open a new mission at Delhi, in South Norfolk. A missionary has been sent to Port Dalhousie, with the prospect of being able, in due time, to establish a charge there.

PRESBYTERY OF GUELPH.

The Presbytery of Guelph have resumed their missionary operations in Preston and New Hamburg and their neighborhoods, with encouraging prospects of success. A large Committee has been appointed to take charge of the work, and have canvassed both districts and ascertained the number of families who are likely to attend, and the amount they are prepared to pay for such supply of sermons as may be procured for them. Some members of the Presbytery have contributed \$10 each, and an appeal has been made to the Sabbath Schools in the bounds, from which an average contribution of \$5 is expected. By these efforts it is anticipated that \$400 will be realized, and the Committee has, on application, promised \$200, so that the income of the missionary may be \$600.

The same Presbytery has broken up new ground in the Township of Amaranth, into which a large number of families have entered, several of whom were without the public ordinances of religion. Through private liberality the Presbytery were able to send one of their members into that field for some weeks in summer, who, after exploring as fully as he could, returned with cheering accounts. In January, by aid from the same source, one of the Probationers labored in it for about a fortnight. Encouraged by these reports the Presbytery resolved to proceed with their work, and the Committee have promised them any reasonable amount of help from the funds at their disposal in the prosecution of it.

PRESBYTERY OF TORONTO.

Most of the stations in this Presbytery have received an almost continuous supply during the year. Mount Vivian and Albert are hopeful. In Aurora and Newmarket the past year has been one of much importance to the Presbyterian cause in these villages and the surrounding district. In Aurora the congregation has been thoroughly consolidated and worships in a commodious brick church, and in Newmarket an equally commodious building has recently been opened for service. The cost of the latter building is \$4,000, of which a large sum has been contributed by the people themselves. The good effect of a commodious

church conveniently situated, in increasing the general attendance and membership has been happily illustrated in this case. At the last communion season 28 were added to the church—23 of them on profession of faith. Efficiently taught and well attended Sabbath Schools are conducted in Aurora and Newmarket, Mr. D. Fotheringham having aided Mr. Bruce in all these enterprises. Much of this gratifying success is due to the self-denying and zealous labors of Mr. Bruce. He has labored for years in this field with great earnestness and wisdom and has received his reward in the establishment of two efficient congregations. The group of stations comprising Mono Mills, Caledon and Sandhill, have suffered on account of irregular supply, but on the whole are doing well. At Alton and Caledon West a church has been erected during the year at a cost of \$1,500. Mulmer and Melancthon give promise of becoming a strong cause, when settled with a pastor. At Queensville steps are being taken to erect a church, and to have the congregation regularly organized. College Street, Toronto, has made very marked progress during the year. At the date of last report it was unorganized and comparatively feeble. Mr. Fisher labored in it during the summer with much diligence and acceptance. The congregation was organized in May. In November a call was given to Mr. Gilray which was accepted, and the result is all that could possibly have been expected. The membership is already 100, and it is evident that increased church accommodation will be necessary before very long. Sabbath evening service, with Sabbath School instruction, is maintained in the Duchess Street Mission by Knox Church; in Davenport by Charles Street Church; Sabbath Schools are maintained in Sherbourne Street and Caer Howel Street by Gould Street Church, and in Elizabeth Street by Cooke's Church. These movements are all attended with a gratifying amount of success.

Your Committee regret that they cannot embody at length the most satisfactory and comprehensive report presented to the Toronto Presbytery at its last meeting by Mr. King. It shows the progress of Presbyterianism in and around the city since 1864. The combined membership of the four new congregations—West Church, College Street Church, Charles Street and the East Church—is to-day not much less than that of the four old congregations at the time of the union, while these, so far from being weakened, are very much stronger than they were previous to the formation of the new charges. The increased contributions for Home Missions is also worthy of notice. In 1864 the total amount received from the Toronto Presbytery was \$176; now, \$3,130; and at that date from Toronto itself, \$133, as against \$2,133 for the present year.

PRESBYTERY OF SIMCOE.

The Mission fields in the Simcoe Presbytery are progressing favorably. Mention is specially made of Grenfel and Minissing, which were organized only last year. The attendance has been very good, and steps are already taken for the erection of a church at Grenfel. During the summer all the stations put on a prosperous appearance. Last summer there was good work done. But the old story must be repeated. Summer gains are all or nearly all lost by winter neglect. The loss sustained through lack of ordained missionaries and regular supplies is incalculable.

Gravenhurst, Washago and the Severn, were served last year by the Church of Scotland. Two of their missionaries were in the field for some time and did excellent service. Through their efforts a comfortable and commodious church has been erected at Washago, which is almost entirely clear of debt.

In the Muskoka District there are several new openings. We have organized one new field for this summer. But the people are very poor, and consequently the support must come mainly from the Central Fund.

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PRESBYTERY OF OTTAWA.

The Home Mission Fields within the bounds of the Ottawa Presbytery at the present time are fourteen, and if we include the French Mission Station at the Six Portages on the Gatineau River, wrought by the French Evangelization Committee, and the French Protestant Church organized in the City of Ottawa, during the past winter, we shall have sixteen Mission Fields.

In the present sketch we attempt nothing more than brief notes on the extent, the work done or to be done in these fields.

Beginning with those lying north of the city of Ottawa, we have, at a point about one hundred miles distant from the city, at the confluence of the rivers Gatineau and Deserit, the Desert Mission Field, wrought at the present time, and during the past two summers by the Students' Missionary Society of the Presbyterian College, Montreal.

The Desert Village is inhabited almost exclusively by a French speaking population, but there are also in the neighborhood a number of English speaking families. There is a tract of pretty good land here set apart as an Indian Reserve, and on which a few Indians have settled, for numbers of them who do not like a field habitation, the village forms a place of rendezvous. Here also are three depots in connection with lumbering operations, and also a post of the Hudson Bay Company. In the course of the year large numbers of men pass through this village on their way to or from the shanties. They sometimes remain and at other times are detained over Sabbath at the Desert. Could services be held here the year round on Sabbaths, numbers would avail themselves of them who otherwise would very seldom hear the Gospel. This gives the missionary who may labor in this or similarly useful fields in the Ottawa Valley opportunities of usefulness not enjoyed in districts whose population are more given to agricultural pursuits.

There are at the present time six members in full communion with our church here and during the past winter the sacrament of the Lord's Supper was dispensed for the first time at the Desert by the Session of Aylwin.

A new church has been erected at the Desert during the past year at a cost of six or seven hundred dollars.

The missionary at the Desert gave occasional services to the English speaking population at the Six Portages, 17 miles down the river, where a French student missionary was engaged in teaching school, and in communicating religious instruction to all whom he could reach. During the time that missionaries have been in this field many interesting interviews have been held with those who have not yet seen it to be their duty to separate from the Church of Rome. It is the day of small things on this Upper Gatineau Field, but we are not on account of the small things to despise the day.

South of the Six Portages about 25 miles is situated the Aylwin Mission Field. This section of country is inhabited by a population whose attention is divided between the pursuit of agriculture and that of lumbering. The kind of habits that such a manner of life leads to the formation of, is not conducive to the growth of either personal or family religion. They may, as they often do, have their attention arrested by a consideration of the great interests of eternity during the summer time, but under the chilling influences of shanty life, the gain of the summer seems to be all but gone, ere they return to their homes in the spring. It requires a religious life of no ordinary depth and vigor to withstand those unfavorable influences that are too frequently met with in the shanty.

The Aylwin Mission Field has four stations; the two principal of which are Aylwin and the Pickanock.

During the past year this field has made great progress under Mr. Maguire, who is now located in the field, as ordained missionary. As a result of his labors, under the blessing of the Lord, twenty persons have been received into Church Fellowship during the past year, while in temporal things there is an equally great advancement. The money raised for the support of ordinances during the past year has been more than double that of any former year of their existence as a congregation or mission field.

Turning our attention now to the Upper Ottawa, at a distance of about 150 miles above Ottawa City, we have the commencement of the Upper Ottawa Mission Field. Here Mr. Mark Turnbull has labored as ordained missionary for the past year. The settlers on both sides of the Ottawa River, comprising about sixty families, received his attention during the summer, whilst he has visited a number of shanties during the winter. In spite of the difficulty of travelling during the past winter, the depressed state of the lumber business—making the number of shanties to be visited less in a wide district—and an attack of illness towards the beginning of March, he was enabled to visit 20 shanties, 6 depots or farms, and to distribute 50 parcels of tracts, &c., supplied by the Rev. D. M. Gordon, of Ottawa, Treasurer to the Lumbermen's Mission in connection with the Church of Scotland.

Alice and Pettawawa, a mission field in the neighborhood of Pembroke, wrought for the first time by a student missionary last summer, has given evidence of unusual vitality.

After enjoying the services of Mr. D. McCrae for the summer, it has come up to the position of guaranteeing four hundred dollars for the support of an ordained missionary. The principal station in this field is Alice, with thirty-five families. Associated with Alice are the stations, Pettawawa, Indian River, Chalk River and Curry's Lake, all of which were visited by Mr. McCrae last summer. Mr. Hugh McGregor, in the end of March last, entered upon his labors in this field as ordained missionary.

Wilberforce, another mission field, lies about twenty miles distant from Pembroke, and ten miles distant from Douglas, a part of the charge of Mr. Stevenson, of Admaston. Attention was first directed to this field by Mr. McEwen, of Pembroke. It has been supplied by student missionaries for a few months during the summer for several years past. This has not been sufficient to develop the resources of the field either as regards spiritual or temporal things. The gain of these few months is nearly all gone before a missionary reaches the field another season. The field is large, having four stations, Eganville, Lake Dori, Stafford Upper and Stafford Lower.

The field is still open to us, but will not be so very long if others, who are looking in that direction, succeed in carrying out their wishes.

Bathurst and South Sherbrooke made progress under Mr. Vanderwort. A commodious church building has been erected in a part of this field, which has greatly added to the comfort of those meeting for the worship of God. From the report of the missionary we gather that some progress has also been made in things spiritual.

About twenty-five or thirty miles in a south-easterly direction from Ottawa City lies Beorbrook and Cambridge, a comparatively new mission field, but one in which some progress has been made. Although the amount of supply given to the field was small last year, yet a considerable interest was manifested among the people, as is made apparent by the numbers who come out to wait upon the ministrations of the missionary.

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The fields mentioned above may all be said to be on the frontier, and they have all given evidence of interest in the truths proclaimed. All that is needed to develop the resources of some of them more fully is a permanent missionary or settled pastor.

But inside these frontier fields are many in which no small progress has been made during the year.

Mention may be made of Aylmer, in which, during the time of Mr. Amarous' abode among the people as missionary, nine were received into church fellowship—of Castleford, that has enjoyed a gracious outpouring of God's spirit, resulting in a great quickening of the people of God, as well as in the ingathering of many who formerly cared for none of these things. Mr. Walter Amos, student missionary, was the instrument in the Lord's hand of bringing about this work. Mention might also be made of Ashton, where also some gracious drops of blessing fell during services conducted there for a few weeks by Mr. Cram, a missionary labouring within our bounds,—of Hull, also, where, although our cause is still weak, some progress has been made, especially in things temporal, such as painting the church, fencing in church property, building sheds for the accommodation of those coming in from the country. Mr. Ami laboured here for the winter. He sowed good seed, and we have no reason to doubt but it shall be found, if not at present, after many days. Without further mention of particular fields, we may say that we have had evidence of progress in every one of them.

As regards our supplemented congregations, we have also to report progress. One of these, Metcalf, has come into our hand as the result of a revival in the congregation of Mr. James Whyte, of Osgoode. This congregation is in excellent spirits and will be prepared to call a minister so soon as one is found to meet the wishes of the congregation.

Another large mission field has come into our hands recently, as the result of a division of the congregation of North Gower, Gloucester. North Gower now stands alone, and undertakes the support of a minister. Gloucester, now and henceforth to be known as Manotick and Gloucester, is to be wrought as a mission station for the next six months; after which, it is expected, with some assistance from the H. M. F., it will be able to sustain a pastor.

A word may be said in connection with Dalhousie and N. Sherbrook. There have not been wanting evidences of revived religious life in this congregation. They have made several attempts to secure the services of a settled pastor or missionary, but as yet have failed. The spirit of the congregation has been good during the past year, and we hope that ere long the Lord of the harvest will send a labourer into this field.

The supplemented congregations with settled pastors all appear to be prosperous at the present time.

The year has been of more than average prosperity with us. To God be all the praise. "The Lord hath done great things for us, whereof we are glad."

Presbytery of Montreal.

The supplemented congregations of this Presbytery have increased their contributions to the schemes of the Church during the past year, while at the same time building operations are being carried on in several of them. A church is being built at Danville—a manse at Cote des Neiges—a school-house at La Guene and a house has been purchased at Alexandria, for a manse, at a cost of \$1600, the

half of which amount has been paid. These congregations made great exertions for the support of the gospel, paying stipends at rates varying from \$15 to \$20 per family. Nazareth street, Montreal, has been removed from the list of mission stations and is now a settled charge, and several new stations have been formed with encouraging prospects.

Aid from British Churches.

It is with the greatest pleasure and gratitude that your Committee announce handsome contributions during the past year from the Presbyterian Church of Ireland and the Free Church of Scotland. The former in addition to the annual payment of £50 to aid in supporting a missionary in Manitoba, have sent another contribution of £100. The Free Church has also sent us a donation of £150. These gifts are worth much more to us than their intrinsic value, as indicating the very deep interest taken in the Home Mission operations of our Church, by the parent Churches of the Old World. To Dr. Wilson, of Limerick, the Convener of the Colonial Committee of the Irish Church, and Mr. Bellis, its Agent, and to the Rev. Peter Hope, of Edinburgh, the Secretary of the Colonial Committee of the Free Church of Scotland, our best thanks are due, for the kind words spoken of us in the missionary periodicals of their respective Churches, and their personal interest in our welfare.

In the communications of Mr. Hope, two propositions are made in the interests of the Home Mission work of our Church, which call for an expression of opinion on the part of this Assembly. The first refers to Catechists or Lay Evangelists, and the second refers to definite annual grants to sustain regularly ordained ministers in important fields. Mr. Hope says, "We have some men—most of them the fruit of the revival movement—who are ready to take employment as Catechists or Lay Evangelists in the colonial field, and as to whom it would be absurd to think of making them go through a course of literary or theological study extending over eight or nine years. Have you room for such labourers in Canada, and work for them? No doubt if we had ministers or probationers in sufficient numbers we would much prefer to send them; or if you can provide sufficiently for your own wants, you would naturally and properly say that you do not want men of this class. But if neither of these things can be affirmed, then what is to be done, when we have devoted men offering for the work? We are very anxious to do something effectual for the colonies, and would gladly adopt any feasible plan for promoting this end."

In regard to the second topic, Mr. Hope says, "In order to render, if possible, more effectual aid to all our colonies, we are about to submit a scheme to the General Assembly for the employment of probationers in the colonial field for a limited and brief period, viz., three years. The proposal as regards Canada would be something as follows: that your Church should pay to us £140 or £150 a year for each man, while we pay to him say £120 or £130, with passage and outfit—if he should return, passage out and home. You would thus get three years' labour from a young, vigorous man, and there would be a great likelihood of his remaining with you permanently. Of course, we would strive to send only men of devotedness and ability, and you would tell us how many of such men you would like us to send. Let me know what you and other friends think of this plan, and whether you would be disposed to avail yourselves of its provisions. Of course, it leaves untouched the old mode of procedure, which would go on as before. But something must be tried, and this scheme has commended itself to intelligent friends from the colonies and, also, to our advanced students."

In connection with this matter, and as showing what one of our recently settled Free Church probationers thinks of Canada, we quote certain paragraphs from a letter which appeared last August in the Free Church Monthly Record. The writer is now a member of the Toronto Presbytery. He says:

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" My immediate object in writing this letter is, to encourage worthy probationers of the Free Church of Scotland to cross the ocean and venture themselves on the soil of this young and prosperous Dominion. I suppose it would be conceded by ministers at home who have been successful in gaining a position in the Church, that there are many others whose talents and endowments are of such an order as to qualify them for spheres of usefulness just as effectively as the few who get them. And, considering the number of probationers upon the roll, it is only just and reasonable to conclude that, to say the very least, there are always some whose character and calibre entitle them to the indulgence of a hope, which, however, is only cherished to be baffled and disappointed. A few have, I know, at once offered themselves for the colonial without any practical knowledge of the home field; and how much more wisely do they act than they who, notwithstanding repeated failures, still persistently cling to a purpose which is only likely to bring them to greater grief. A little experience has taught me that Canada is a most promising field for our probationers. Merit, wherever it is found, will meet with an acknowledgment and encouragement in Canada which it would by no means necessarily insure at home; and places of high importance here might be held by those who now occupy no sphere at all, or but a subordinate one. Doubtless there are advantages the emigrant must leave behind. But the advantages are not altogether on the side of Britain even now; and every year brings with it increased improvement and prosperity to this colony. The ignorance which has so long existed respecting Canada is happily being dispelled; and it is desirable that efficient labourers should betake themselves to a country, the vastness of which no one can realize who has not travelled in it, and the spiritual destitution of which is accordingly very great."

REPORT OF THE SUB-COMMITTEE
OF
DISTRIBUTION OF PROBATIONERS.

Your Sub-Committee have to report that during the past year the name of one hundred and ten vacancies, being five fewer than for the preceding year, were reported by Presbyteries for supply from the probationers' roll. Of these, as may be seen by reference to Appendix No. III, nine were in the Presbytery of Montreal, six in the Presbytery of Ottawa, one in the Presbytery of Brockville, two in the Presbytery of Kingston, three in that of Cobourg, seven in that of Ontario, six in that of Toronto, twelve in that of Hamilton, six in that of Paris, seven in that of Guelph, four in that of Stratford, twenty-two in that of London, seven in that of Chatham, three in that of Huron, two in that of Owen Sound, three in that of Durham, four in that of Simcoe, and six in that of Bruce.

Of these, one was put on the list of vacancies in 1870, and was settled in 1874. Another was on the list from the beginning of 1871 till the close of 1874, and another from the beginning of 1871 till the beginning of 1874.

Of fourteen vacancies, first reported in 1872, three had settlements during the past year. Of twenty-nine returned in 1873, seventeen were settled. Of thirty-three in 1874, twelve were settled, and of thirty-one in 1875, no one has obtained a settlement up to the time of preparing this report,

In all, thirty-five settlements have taken place, of which nineteen have been from the roll of probationers, and the others by way of translation from other charges, or by the ordination and induction of ministers who had not placed their services at the disposal of the Church through the Home Mission Committee.

There are still seventy-five vacancies throughout the bounds.

The total number of vacancies reported in the first quarter of the year, that is, beginning in July last, was seventy-three, and the number of probationers was twenty-nine. In the second quarter, there were sixty-six vacancies and forty probationers, some of whom, however, had made such arrangements that they could not accept the appointments given them by the Sub-Committee. In the third there were fifty-nine vacancies and twenty-seven probationers. In the current quarter, there are seventeen probationers and sixty-three vacancies.

The discrepancy between the number of vacancies now given and that previously stated (75) is accounted for by the fact that some have been removed from the list during the summer, with the view of their being supplied by students, and others appear in new connections, through the re-arrangement of mission fields and groups of vacancies by Presbyteries.

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mission stations ; secondly, that in some instances they have been appointed to settled congregations in the temporary absence of the pastor ; thirdly, that some of the congregations reported as vacant ought not to be so classed, as they are in reality only mission stations ; fourthly, that in some quarters they have not had an opportunity of being heard in the best vacancies, or those in the most prominent positions ; and fifthly, that encroachments were made upon their rights by licentiates of the Church, who had not given their names to the Sub-Committee, but who made private arrangements to secure the best appointments they could obtain, and by ministers coming from other churches, who had not even applied to any Presbytery of this Church to be received.

All due credit should be accorded to the men who have recognized the authority of the Church as expressed in the regulations prescribed to the Home Mission Committee for their guidance, in supplying, to the extent of their ability, the vacancies throughout the bounds ; who have shown their interest in her whole field by their readiness to go to the places to which they might, in their course, be sent, and if there should be a preference given to any, certainly they should have it. But they have the satisfaction of knowing that they have acted the honourable and dutiful part, and we are persuaded that they have not lost by the course they have taken. On the other hand, grounds of complaint have been afforded to some Presbyteries by probationers either refusing to take appointments to their bounds, or asking to be released when they had seen the best vacancies, and privately procuring appointments elsewhere.

Some, whose names were on the roll, have withdrawn, assigning as their reason, the unsatisfactory working of the scheme by Presbyteries' Home Mission Committees.

The Sub-Committee have still to complain of the violation by Presbyteries of the regulation that forbids their giving appointments other than to those claiming in the regular way. It is deemed expedient to do no more than refer to this in the present report, although they are prepared, according to your instructions, to specify the cases.

One case of an unpleasant character has been before the Sub-Committee during the year, and which led to a considerable amount of correspondence. It was only on reference to the Home Mission Committee that all the facts were elicited and a full basis furnished for coming to a decision.

All of which is respectfully submitted,

ROBERT TORRANCE, CONVENER.

GUELPH, May 3rd, 1875.

REPORT OF KNOX COLLEGE STUDENTS' MISSIONARY SOCIETY.

This Society is composed of all the students connected with Knox College, who are studying with a view to the ministry of the Canada Presbyterian Church. Its object is to supply the means of grace to the more neglected portions of Canada, and in furtherance of that object it sends Missionaries during the summer months to those necessitous districts, which the regular organization of the church is least able to overtake. The expenses connected with the work of the Society are defrayed by means of voluntary contributions collected by its members in their respective fields of labor, and from other friends of the Society. Twelve missionaries were sent to various fields, two of these, from the graduating class, laboring in Manitoba. The Society is greatly encouraged from time to time by finding that its fields become so far self-supporting as to take their proper position among the regular stations of the various Presbyteries. Another field this year has reached that condition. The reports from all the fields are very encouraging, but owing to many of them depending to a large extent on the lumber trade for pecuniary aid, and this business being dull for the past year, they have not been able to contribute as liberally as formerly to the funds of the society. This, although checking the operations of the Society somewhat, will not, through the kindness of its many friends, cripple its work in fields already opened up.

Mission Fields—Summer of 1874.

1.—WAUBASHENE, PORT SEVERN AND STURGEON BAY.

This mission, which has been carried on for a number of years, is in the centre of an extensive lumbering trade. The proprietors of the mills and their agents have always given our missionaries a warm, helping hand and generous support. The Company have tangibly manifested their anxiety for missionary services by building churches at Waubashene and Port Severn. Interesting Sabbath Schools were carried on at each of the stations. Services were held every Sabbath at Waubashene and Port Severn. Attendance at the former forty, at the latter thirty. Services were held every fortnight at Sturgeon Bay. Attendance fifteen. On Sabbath, Oct. 4th, the Rev. Mr. Moodie, of Stayner, dispensed the Lord's supper to five communicants at Waubashene and seven at Port Severn, and baptized three children at the former station, and one at the latter.

SUBSCRIPTIONS:—Waubashene, \$50.80; Port Severn, \$85.00; Sturgeon Bay, \$20.50; G. B. L. Co., \$90.00. Total, \$196.80.

2.—TAY AND MEDONTE.

There are three stations in this field—Medonte, Russel's Settlement and Victoria Harbor. Regular Sabbath services were held at the first two, and fortnightly services at the other. At Medonte, in addition to the Orange Hall, which was purchased and comfortably fitted up in 1873, a very commodious shed was

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built this summer. The attendance averaged about 100; number of families, twenty; membership, thirty-seven. At the Sacrament, dispensed by the Rev. Mr. Ferguson, on Sept. 1st, seven new members were added to the Church. At Russel Settlement, the church commenced in 1873 was completed and neatly finished. Attendance: ninety; number of families, thirteen; members, twenty. They have also a good Sabbath School and fine congregational library. Five members were added to the Church when the Rev. Mr. Ferguson dispensed the Sacrament, Sept. 1st. At the third station, Victoria Harbor, on Georgian Bay, the prospects are not so encouraging as in 1873, owing to the dulness in the lumber trade, which has compelled some of the families to leave the place. The whole number of church members in these three stations is fifty-nine. They are now handed over to the Presbytery. Contributions, \$104.33.

3.—PARRY SOUND DISTRICT.

This is a very interesting and extensive field. The missionary held services at no less than nine stations. The Presbytery of Owen Sound is endeavoring to get an ordained missionary permanently settled at Parry Sound village. This village is rapidly growing in importance, and one railroad, if not more, is likely to pass through it. Attendance, 50. Blair Settlement, mostly Presbyterian, gave an attendance of thirty-five. A settlement in Foley Township was also visited. At the Narrows of Whitestone Lake, thirty miles from Parry Sound, the attendance was fifty. Hagerman is six miles from this. Attendance twenty. At Munson's Settlement the attendance was twenty-five; McKellar Falls, thirty-seven. Manitawaba Dam, forty. In this last place a Sabbath School was organized. At the Junction, nine miles north of Parry Sound two services were held. Attendance twenty and thirty respectively. Contributions, \$133.35.

4.—MANITOULIN ISLAND.

This island is being rapidly settled and rising into importance. Some 1,500 Indians, chiefly Roman Catholics, are settled on the Reserves in the island. The Society divided the field into two groups, and sent a missionary to each.

GROUP 1—SOUTH SIDE.—Here the missionary conducted services at six stations, holding fortnightly services at three of them, and monthly services at the other three. Manitowaning Village has from eight to ten houses, and at the fortnightly services from twenty to forty-five were present. Presbyterian families, ten. Jones' settlement received monthly services. Attendance twenty to twenty-five. Presbyterian families, nine. At Fossil Hill services were held every two weeks. Attendance, fifteen to twenty-five. Presbyterian families, ten. Monthly services were held at Green Bush and Providence Bay, with an attendance of from twenty to thirty each. Michael's Bay had fortnightly services. Attendance twenty to forty.

There are about 100 Protestant families in this field, of whom forty are Presbyterian. Before the missionary left the field the Rev. Duncan Cameron came up from the Bruce Presbytery, and dispensed the Lord's Supper to fourteen communicants, and baptized seven children and one adult. The Bruce Presbytery is endeavoring to get an ordained missionary settled on the island.

SUBSCRIPTIONS:—Green Bush, \$11; Michael's Bay, \$151; Providence Bay, \$14; Manitowaning Village, Jones' Settlement and Fossil Hill, \$35. Total, \$365.

GROUP II—NORTH SIDE.—Here the Missionary held fortnightly services at four stations, and held three services on a neighboring island for the Indians to about thirty of a congregation. Little Current is a village of from fifteen to twenty houses on the line of the steamboats to Lake Superior. Presbyterian families four. Attendance, twenty to sixty. The missionary helped to establish a temperance society here in connection with the I. O. G. T. Shegniandah is a settlement of

twenty families, only one of which is Presbyterian. Attendance, twenty to forty-two. Gore Bay, to the north, is the most promising station. The land being good, about thirty families within two years have taken up lots, most of whom are Presbyterian. They have already built a school house, and perhaps next summer will commence a church. Attendance, thirty to fifty. Spanish River is on the mainland, north shore of Georgian Bay. The land is unfit for cultivation, and the inhabitants depend on the lumbering trade. Attendance, twenty to forty-five.

SUBSCRIPTIONS:—Little Current and Sheganiandah, \$19.08; Gore Bay and Spanish River, \$8.41. Total, \$27.49.

5.—MUSKOKA DISTRICT.

This is a large and necessitous field, which, owing to the Free Grant system, is being rapidly settled. Services were held principally at five stations.

Turtle Lake is a prosperous settlement, eight miles from Rosseau Village. Attendance, twenty-eight; Presbyterian families, eight. The Rev. Mr. Rodgers, of Collingwood, dispensed the Lord's Supper to eighteen communicants, and baptized two children. At Nipissing Junction the attendance was forty-one. Between these two stations there is a settlement of about nine Presbyterian families, among whom two services were held. Attendance, twenty-four. Rosseau Village stands at the head of the lake, and is also the head of navigation. It is the most important of all the stations, being one of the four great centres of the Muskoka District. Services were held chiefly on the steamer "Nipissing," kindly offered for that purpose. About \$17 was realized by a tea-meeting towards building a church, which the people hope to commence during the coming summer. Attendance, fifty; Presbyterian families, nine. Mr. Rodgers dispensed the Lord's Supper to twenty communicants, and eight children were baptized. Port Carling, at the south end of the lake, is also moving in church building. Attendance, twenty-three; Presbyterian families, four. Services were held in Fraser Settlement, about three miles east. Attendance, thirty; Presbyterian families, five. The Sacrament was dispensed at Port Carling by the Rev. Mr. Marples, of Bracebridge, when eight joined the Church, making a membership of twenty. Presbyterian families in connection with all the stations, thirty; membership, fifty-eight.

SUBSCRIPTIONS:—Turtle Lake, \$8; Nipissing Junction and Rosseau Village, \$18.85; Fraser Settlement, \$8; Port Carling, \$13. Total, \$47.85.

NORTH HASTINGS.

This field has been occupied by the Society for a number of years. The former division into two groups was continued.

GROUP I. consists of five stations, at four of which fortnightly services were held; the people were rejoiced to have a missionary among them once more. The attendance at Maynooth, forty to sixty; Drayton's Settlement, fifteen to twenty-five; Fiss's Settlement, twenty to forty; Kernigan Settlement, fifty to seventy; and at Harcourt, thirty-five to forty-five. Occasional services were also held at Bartlett Settlement. Subscriptions—\$50.46.

GROUP II. consists of three stations, North and South school-houses in Carlow, and a station in Mayo. This is a most interesting and needy field, strongly Presbyterian, and if the projected railroad passes through it, will probably soon be self-sustaining. The attendance at the two Carlos Stations was, thirty-six to eighty-four, and forty-one to eighty-three respectively. These stations have united in building a neat hewn-log church, situated between them. Very interesting Bible Classes were conducted at each of these stations. Attendance, sixteen and twelve respectively. The station in Mayo is not so prosperous as could be wished, yet the missionary speaks hopefully of it. The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper was dispensed in Carlow, by the Rev. Mr. Wishart, of Madoc. Subscriptions—\$120.90.

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7.—LEAMINGTON, BLYTHESWOOD AND CAMPBELL'S CORNERS.

This is a new field for the Society, situated in the County of Essex. It has every prospect of soon becoming self-supporting. At Blytheswood there was an attendance of eighty to ninety, with a flourishing Sabbath-School of thirty to forty scholars. The Bible Class and prayer-meeting held during the week, were both well attended. Presbyterian families, nine; members, sixteen. The Lord's Supper was dispensed by the Rev. W. Forrest to forty communicants. Campbell's Settlement is but a newly settled place, where the services were held in the school house. Attendance, seventy. At Leamington the services were held in the W. M. Church. This is a thriving village, but there are only a few Presbyterians, and hence but a small attendance.

SUBSCRIPTIONS:—Blytheswood, \$58.54; Campbell's Settlement, \$24.69; Leamington, \$20.70. Total, \$103.93.

8.—THUNDER BAY MINES.

The missionary sent to these mines having a large extent of territory, was commissioned to find out where it was best to establish stations. He found that at Thunder Bay several changes had taken place since last year, some of the mines being deserted altogether, and others employing only a few men, hence he took up his headquarters on Isle Royal on the American side, where he spent most of his time. Here he had an attendance of thirty in the morning, and seventy in the afternoon. There was also a flourishing Sabbath School of thirty-five scholars. At the weekly prayer-meeting ten attended. Besides this work occasional services were held at two mines near Prince Arthur's Landing, also on Thompson's Island, and Jarvis Island, and at Black Bay. The two latter are important places with encouraging prospects.

SUBSCRIPTIONS:—Isle Royal, \$186.30; Jarvis Island, \$22. Total, \$208.30.

9.—MANITOBA.

The Society extended its operations to the Manitoba Province, and sent two missionaries to that very necessitous field. This Province has special claims, as it is being rapidly filled up by a class of settlers largely Presbyterian. Both the missionaries urge strongly the wants of the field. At present the settlers are widely scattered, but owing to the richness of the soil, and the means of access becoming easier, the country is likely soon to be densely populated. Hence the necessity of occupying the field at once, that the settlements may grow up under the influence of gospel privileges. Two groups of stations were taken up in this Province.

GROUP I. Greenwood, Victoria and Rockwood.—These places have been but lately settled, and owing to various causes, chiefly the long distance between the settlers, the attendance was small, averaging from ten to twenty each. The land, however, in the neighborhood, is nearly all taken up, and will likely soon be settled. Owing to the grasshopper visitation, this group was unable to contribute anything to the funds of the society.

GROUP II. White Mud District, consists of four stations: Palestine, Golden Stream, Woodside and Totogon. Successful Sabbath Schools were carried on in connection with all these stations. Palestine is the most important of the group, and gave an attendance of forty to sixty at the regular service. A weekly prayer meeting was conducted here alternately in Gaelic and English. The missionary also gave religious instruction to a class of children both here and at Woodside during the week. A most impressive sacramental service was conducted by the Rev. A. Fraser, of High Bluff, at which there were parties present from each of the other stations. The number of families here is twenty-one. At Golden

Stream seven families are settled. Attendance, twenty to thirty. Nine families are settled at Woodside, only two of which are connected with the Church. At Totogon the attendance was from fifteen to twenty-five. Subscriptions, Palestine, \$57; Golden Stream, \$9; Woodside, \$13; Totogon, \$11. Total, \$90.

Summary.

Thus the Society during 1874 sent out twelve missionaries, occupied twelve fields, preached the Gospel at forty-nine regular stations, besides occasional services at many others. Its members feel grateful to Him who has made them the instruments of scattering the good seed far and wide in our beloved land.

Mission Work During Session 1874-5.

The members of the Society continued the work in various parts of Toronto. Davenport mission still gives encouraging prospects. The instruction of the prisoners in the jail on Sabbath morning, in connection with other Christian workers, has engaged the attention of some, and others have laboured in the Central Prison—nor were the sick in the Hospital forgotten.

Mission Fields for Summer, 1875.

North Hastings, (two missionaries); Waubashene and Port Severn, Parry Sound, Manitoulin Island, (two missionaries); Muskoka, (two missionaries); Blytheswood, Leamington, &c.; Manitoba, (one missionary from the graduating class.

Number of Missionaries.

In 1869, 3; 1870, 6; 1871, 9; 1872, 11, 1873, 13; 1874, 12; 1875, 10.

Revenue.

In 1869, \$569.29; 1870, \$1357.05; 1871, \$1759.82; 1872, \$2220.27; 1873, \$2484.32; 1874, \$2315.66.

In conclusion, the Society would express sincere thanks to the numerous friends, whose liberality has enabled it to carry on its work, and would hope that the great Head of the Church, who has blessed it so abundantly in the past, may still more abundantly bless it in the future to the furtherance of His cause and kingdom.

A. M. HAMILTON, M. A., SECRETARY.

REPORT OF MONTREAL COLLEGE STUDENTS' MISSIONARY SOCIETY, 1874-75.

One of the objects of this Society is to open mission stations and to carry on mission work in localities not otherwise reached. During college session, its members preach, engage in tract distribution, &c., within and outside of the city as opportunities present themselves; and during the summer several of the members are sustained in fields selected by the Society. The funds of the Society are raised by its members, chiefly by collections in the fields occupied during the summer. The Annual Report shows the Society's work to be in a flourishing condition.

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Mission Fields, 1874.

SOUTH BRANCH AND SUMMERSTOWN,

In the front part of Glengarry, are still under the Society. Mr. J. R. McLeod held meetings at South Branch, average attendance 45, at Summerstown, 95; and at Brown's School House, 70. Mr. McLeod will continue the work in Summerstown during the coming summer, and Mr. R. McKibbin goes to South Branch. Contributions \$97.80.

UPPER GATINEAU,

Is an extensive field opened up by lumbering firms. Mr. M. F. Boudreau (French and English speaking), our missionary to that field, returned with a very encouraging report. A new church was built during the summer. Preaching was held at Desert and the Sixes. A Sabbath School was in active operation. Average attendance, Sixes, 18; Desert, 40; Sabbath School, 15. Amount collected \$119.50.

THANET AND THE RIDGE,

Were separated from L'Amable, and Mr. W. Gray was sent to labor in that field. He returns with encouraging reports. Average attendance, Thanet, 80; Ridge, 45. Amount collected, \$59.98.

NORTH HASTINGS,

L'Amable, York River and Egan Farm. Mr. W. D. Russell on his return last summer was warmly received by the people. His work was very successful. It is hoped that L'Amable will soon be a self-supporting congregation. Attendance, A'Amable, 60; York River, 30; Egan Farm, 25. Amount collected, \$117.

Expenditure.

In 1871, \$427; 1872, \$768; 1873, \$1009.47; 1874, \$1500.

The members of the Society take this opportunity of thanking the many friends who by their contributions of money, books, papers, and otherwise, have aided them in the work of breaking up waste and untried ground; and they beg leave to solicit a continuance of that liberality for the future.

They also take this opportunity of expressing their heartfelt gratitude to God who has hitherto blessed their humble efforts to make known his love.

A. C. MORTON,
SECRETARY.

D. MACRAE,
PRESIDENT.

Your Committee, at their meeting in April, passed the following resolutions, which they submit for the approval of the Assembly:

That the concurrence of the committee should be secured in the appointment of ordained missionaries by Presbyteries, to fields in which an exceptionally large salary is offered, the larger portion of which has to be paid by the committee.

That whenever the term of engagement of any missionary expires, the committee will not renew the engagement without the intervention of the Presbytery within whose bounds the missionary has been labouring.

That hereafter no student from a Theological Seminary of another Church be put up on the list of missionaries, until satisfactory certificates of college standing be laid before this committee.

In reference to the working of our Home Mission Scheme in the United Church the following was also adopted.

"It is the opinion of this Committee, in view of their past experience in the working of the missions of the Church, and the rapid increase of that work in new and far distant localities which calls for ever increasing liberality on all parts of the Church, that it is most desirable that the United Church in conducting its Home Mission operations, should aim at having the entire work of the Church in this department under the supervision of a central committee; and that it is possible to carry on that work on the same principles as those on which this Church has carried on its work since the union in 1861, although modifications in detail will undoubtedly be required."

The great drawback to success in the consolidation of charges and the fostering of stations into self-sustaining congregations is the want of suitable men. The meagre winter supply acts most injuriously and renders everything like satisfactory progress impossible. The plan adopted by certain Presbyteries of having ordained missionaries settled in certain districts for a term of years, works well, and if more generally adopted, would very materially help our cause in several important localities. Constant Presbyterian oversight, also, and faithful dealings on the part of ministers with their congregations, would do much to deepen and extend an interest in the Home Mission work of our Church.

Your Committee cannot close this report without repeating what they have frequently referred to, that the children of our Sabbath Schools should be early interested in our mission work and taught to give from their earliest years. The Assembly of the American Church, at its meeting last year, passed the following resolution bearing upon this subject, which might not be out of place for us to follow in our deliverance this year:

"Resolved, That our Sessions and Sabbath-school superintendents be urged to keep continually before the children, in their families and classes, the great subject of Missions, that the sense of responsibility may deepen with their maturity and grow with their years; that the grace of self-denial and the habit of giving may become a constant part of their training; that the purpose of their lives may become one with the purpose of God in saving the world; and that, from the earliest moment of their intelligent thought, they shall be made to feel that they have a personal work to do for Jesus Christ."

Finally, and in the words of Dr. Blaikie, the Convener of the Home Mission Board of the Free Church, the "Committee are very desirous to impress on ministers, elders and congregations generally the great importance of taking a personal interest in Home Mission work. Precious in its direct bearing^a on the careless and godless, this work is not less precious in its quickening influence on all who throw their hearts into it. It makes a current in congregations,^c removes stagnation and languor, and sends spiritual life-blood with new energy through souls.

"There remaineth yet much land to be possessed;" but however many stations may be opened by this, or by similar committees, the great means of spreading the gospel among the careless must continue to be personal effort on the part of Christians, each resolving—"For Zion's sake I will not hold my peace, and for Jerusalem's sake I will not rest, until the righteousness thereof go forth as brightness, and the salvation thereof as a lamp that burneth."

In name of the Committee,

WILLIAM COCHRANE, CONVENER.

BRANTFORD, 8th June, 1875.

Report

ROBERT W.

APPENDICES

TO THE

**Report of the Home Mission Committee,
Canada Presbyterian Church,**

FOR 1874-75.

ROBERT W. WARDEN, TORONTO,
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‡ Supplied by Rev. J. Stewart, of Pukehauhi.
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** Supplied by Rev. Mr. Scott, Napanee.

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* Supplied by Knox College Students' Missionary Society. + No Report from Presbytery as to this field.

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APPENDIX I.—MISSION STATIONS.—Continued.

PRESBYTERIES.	MISSION FIELDS.	Is aid required?	Is Gaelic needed?	Preaching Stations	Average attendance.	Families connected with Mission Field.	Communicants.	Attendance at Bible Class and S. School.	Sabbaths supplied during year.	Amt't per Sabbath promised by St'ns.		Amount paid by Stations for supplies during year.		Amount paid for Building.		Home Mission Grant per Sabbath for the year.		Amount recd from H. M. committee during year.	
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	2. Lucan	1	1	1	50	8	22	..	28	3 00	84 00	..	..	3 00	84 00	..	..	..	..
	3. Vienna and Pt. Burwell...	1	..	2	60	12	20	60	15	3 00	48 00	..	..	4 00	58 00	..	..	..	..
	4. Corunna and Mooretown...	1	1	2	135	36	36	30	49	3 00	150 00	..	..	3 00	147 00	..	..	..	..
	5. Wyoming	1	1	1	75	25	25	72	46	3 00	138 00	..	..	3 00	138 00	..	..	..	..
	6. West Williams	1	1	2	195	52	38	..	43	3 50	150 00	..	..	2 50	111 00	..	..	..	..
	7. Oil Springs	1	1	1	40	18	17	35	29	3 00	87 00	..	..	3 00	87 00	..	..	..	..
	8. Napier	1	1	1	100	40	29	100	44	4 00	176 00	..	..	2 50	110 00	..	..	..	..
	9. W. Adelaide, no report...	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	10. Hyde Park, not supplied...	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Special claim for London East	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
	Total	8	2 11	795	222	224	317	269	26 50	893 00	..	..	..	24 00	792 00	..	..	..	..
16. CHATHAM.	1. Dover and Corktown	1	1	2	130	52	23	64	50	5 00	218 00	..	..	2 00	100 00	..	..	..	..
	2. Dresden and Wallaceburgh	1	1	2	180	60	38	70	51	5 00	260 00	..	..	2 00	102 00	..	..	..	..
	3. Tilbury W. and Mersea ...	..	..	5	260	56	69	136	50	6 00	235 00	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	4. Maidstone	..	..	2	110	14	26	47	26	6 00	150 00	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Travelling expenses of Missionaries to fields of labour	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Total	2	1 11	680	182	156	317	177	22 00	863 00	..	..	..	1304 45	792 00	..	4 00	..	247 70

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17. STRAITFORD.

1. Burns Church, Zorra	1	2	100	30	34	..	47	5 00	5 00	280 00	00	..	..	..	2 00	00
2. Trowbridge	1	1	70	14	..	25	36	4 00	4 00	149 00	00	..	..	..	2 00	00
Total	2	3	170	44	34	52	83	9 00	9 00	429 00	00	..	..	..	4 00	00

	1	2	3	100	30	34	47	\$ cts.	\$ cts.	\$ cts.	\$ cts.	\$ cts.
17. SHELSTON.	1	1	2	100	30	34	47	280 00	2 00	2 00	94 00	94 00
1. Burns Church, Zorra	1	1	1	70	14	25	36	149 00	3 00	3 00	108 00	108 00
2. Trowbridge	2	3	3	170	44	34	25	429 00	5 00	5 00	202 00	202 00
Total	1	1	1	150	50	50	52	260 00	3 00	3 00	156 00	156 00
18. HURON.	1	1	1	110	25	45	35	170 00	2 00	2 00	68 00	68 00
1. Goderich (Gaelic)	1	1	1	120	30	50	26	143 00	1 50	1 50	39 00	39 00
2. Bethany	1	1	1	120	30	50	26	143 00	1 50	1 50	39 00	39 00
3. Stephen	1	1	1	120	30	50	26	143 00	1 50	1 50	39 00	39 00
Travelling expenses of Missionary to field of labor.	1	1	1	120	30	50	26	143 00	1 50	1 50	39 00	39 00
Total	3	1	3	380	105	95	35	573 00	6 50	6 50	269 00	269 00
19. MANITOBA.	1	1	1	120	36	44	49	146 25	762 00	762 00	4800 28	4800 28
1. LOWER Ft. GARRY GROUP.	1	1	1	35	10	10	30	18 00	18 00	18 00	18 00	18 00
2. HEAD-INGLY GROUP.	1	1	1	35	16	11	35	75 00	75 00	75 00	75 00	75 00
3. HIGH BLUFF GROUP.	1	1	1	25	6	5	2	75 00	75 00	75 00	75 00	75 00
4. PORTAGE La Prairie GROUP.	1	1	1	20	12	1	14	194 87	194 87	194 87	194 87	194 87
5. WHITE MUD RIVER GROUP.	1	1	1	40	23	15	30	108 50	108 50	108 50	108 50	108 50
6. SPRINGFIELD GROUP.	1	1	1	39	17	14	18	52 00	52 00	52 00	52 00	52 00
7. ROCKWOOD GROUP.	1	1	1	35	5	8	26	22 00	22 00	22 00	22 00	22 00
8. GREENWOOD GROUP.	1	1	1	35	5	8	26	22 00	22 00	22 00	22 00	22 00
9. COOK'S CREEK GROUP.	1	1	1	35	5	8	26	22 00	22 00	22 00	22 00	22 00
10. COOK'S CREEK GROUP.	1	1	1	35	5	8	26	22 00	22 00	22 00	22 00	22 00
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98. COOK'S CREEK GROUP.	1	1	1	35	5	8	26	22 00	22 00	22 00	22 00	22 00

* Only begun.

APPENDIX I.—MISSION STATIONS.—CONTINUED.

PRESBYTERIES.	MISSION FIELDS.	Is aid required?	Is Gaelic needed?	Preaching Stations.	Average attendance.	Families connected with Mission Field.	Communicants.	Attendance at Bible Class and S. School during the year.	Amt't per Sabbath promised by St'ns.	Amount paid by stations for sup-plies during year.	Amount paid for Building.	Home Mission grant per Sabbath for the year.	Amount rec'd from H. M. Committee during year.
MANITOBA.—Con.	8. Wood-lands Group.	1	1	50	9	12	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	9. Pointe de Chenes	1	1	25	9	4	..	4	..	..	..	..	..
	10. Pembina	1	1	..	11	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..
	11. Emerson	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	12. Morris	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Total	22	125	721	273	205	..	454	..	496 75	956 87	..	4800 38
20. UNDER H.M. Com.	1. Sainte St. Marie	1	2	25	15	..	..	45	..	..	..	..	700 00
	2. Silver Islet	1	1	135	15	12	..	44	..	43 00	..	..	370 00
	3. Thunder Bay	1	2	60	18	..	..	48	..	207 74	..	..	325 00
	4. British Columbia	1	2	80	37	18	44	52	..	445 00	285 00	..	1200 00
	Total	4	7	300	85	30	44	189	..	1052 74	285 00	..	2595 00
21. Knox COL-LEGE STUD'NTS Miss. Socie'y.	1. Wanabesene, &c.	1	3	85	..	12	..	..	..	196 30	..	..	..
	2. Tay and Medonte	1	3	220	37	59	..	..	..	104 33	..	..	..
	3. Parry Sound District	1	9	307	..	..	..	..	..	133 35	..	..	..
	4. Manitoulin Island, group 1	1	6	130	29	..	..	..	..	65 00	..	..	..
	5. " " 2	1	5	140	30	..	..	..	..	27 49	..	..	..
	6. Muskoka District	1	6	200	30	58	..	..	..	47 85	..	..	..

		\$	cts.	\$	cts.	\$	cts.	\$	cts.
KNOX COLL. SRV.	7. North Hastings, group 1...	1	5	180	..	..	..	..	..
Mrs. So.-Con.	8. " "	2	3	145	..	28	..	50	46
	9. Blytheswood, etc.....	1	3	185	..	40	..	120	90
	10. Thunder Bay mines.....	1	6	90	..	..	..	103	93
	11. Mackinac Island.....	1	6	90	..	..	..	..	..

Knox Coll. Stu. Mis. So.-Con.	7. North Hastings, group 1.....	1	1	5	180	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
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APPENDIX I.—SUMMARY OF MISSION STATIONS.

PRESBYTERIES.	Mission Fields.	Aid Required.	Gaelic Needed.	No. of Preaching Stations.	Average Attendance.	Families connected with the Mission Field.	Communicants.	Attendance at Bible Class and Sabbath School.	No. of Sabbaths Supplied during the year.	Amount per Sabbath provided by Stations.	Amount Paid by Stations for Supplies during year.	Amount Paid for Building.	Home Mission Grant, per Sabbath, for the year.	Amount received from Home Mission Committee during the year.
1. Montreal	11	8	6	19	1130	361	260	335	331	32 50	1025 50	300 00	21 50	747 00
2. Brockville	15	12	...	20	1359	379	405	534	356	41 00	1560 75	...	46 76	1010 25
3. Ottawa	14	4	...	18	110	13	27	137	68	6 00	206 00	100 00	4 50	160 50
4. Kingston	3	3	...	9	279	134	137	140	90	7 50	246 00	...	7 50	216 50
5. Cobourg	4	3	2	16	310	140	170	30	182	12 50	464 60	...	8 50	374 00
6. Ontario	7	7	...	16	1565	346	478	506	350	44 00	2297 00	5300 00	9 50	420 50
7. Toronto	6	5	1	11	599	138	151	20	138	18 00	414 70	250 00	17 00	743 50
8. Simcoe	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
9. Owen Sound	2	2	...	4	210	47	64	70	95	9 00	435 00	...	6 00	303 00
10. Hamilton	1	2	...	2	160	32	56	...	24	3 00	112 00	425 90	2 00	62 00
11. Paris	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
12. Guelph	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
13. Bruce	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
14. Durham	8	2	1	4	230	65	73	86	47	8 00	210 00	35 00	3 65	57 55
15. London	10	3	2	11	795	229	224	317	269	26 50	893 00	...	24 00	792 00
16. Chatham	4	9	1	11	680	182	146	317	177	22 00	863 00	1304 45	4 00	947 70
17. Stratford	2	2	...	...	170	44	34	25	83	9 00	429 00	...	5 00	202 00
18. Huron	3	3	...	3	380	105	95	35	112	15 50	573 00	...	6 50	269 00
19. Manitoba	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
20. Stations under Home M. Com.	12	22	1	25	721	273	265	...	454	...	496 75	956 87	...	4900 38
21. Knox Col. Stand. Miss. Society	14	4	...	7	340	85	30	44	189	...	1052 74	285 00	...	2595 00
22. Montreal Col. Stand. Miss. Soc.	12	12	1	56	1867	207	206	103	...	...	1147 91	...	...	...
23. Montreal Col. Stand. Miss. Soc.	4	4	...	10	358	...	...	15	...	...	393 75	...	...	...
Totals	109	105	16	251	11423	2808	2733	2571	2965	254 50	12590 76	9057 22	106 41	13000 86

APPENDIX II.—CONGREGATIONS RECEIVING SUPPLEMENTS.

Report for the year ending 31st March, 1875.

Those marked * are now removed from the List.

PREBYTERIES.	CONGREGATIONS.	NAMES OF MINISTERS.	Is there a Church?	Is there a Manse?	Debt on Church Property.	Families connected with Congregation.	Communicants.	Average attendance.	Dist. from nearest Pres. Church.	Amount of Salary contributed by congregation during the year.	Total supplement received from H. Com. during the year.	Arrears of Stipend due by congregation.	Amount contributed to the Church of the Schenches during the year.
1. MONTREAL.	1. St. Sylvester.	James Hauran.	1	1	\$ cts.	42	72	120	6	\$ cts.	240 00	\$ cts.	\$ cts.
	2. Mile Isle.	John Irvine.	1	1	.....	45	57	150	16	300 00	240 00	9 30	36 00
	3. Farmham Centre.	John McFarlane.	1	1	.....	41	76	100	50	300 00	240 00	.....	33 52
	4. Metis.	Thos. Fenwick.	1	1	.....	30	47	100	30	315 00	240 00	34 00	51 00
	5. Pay of Chaleur.	Wm. Scott.	1	1	.....	58	56	210	30	100 00	190 00	.....	15 46
	6. Danville.	J. M. McAlister, P.A.	1	1	350 00	30	36	270	30	380 00	240 00	.....	46 00
	7. Cote des Neiges.	James McElwood.	1	1	2500 00	31	82	110	13	300 00	240 00	.....	11 32
	8. Alexandria.	Kenneth McDonald.	1	1	80000	25	36	100	9	650 00	150 00	.....	77 25
	9. La Guerre.	George McKay.	1	1	.....	23	36	80	9	400 00	200 00	.....	40 00
	10. Richmond.	John McKay.	1	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	400 00	100 00	.....	30 00
		Total.	11	6	3650 00	324	488	1015	...	3145 00	1870 00	43 30	340 53
2. BROCKVILLE.	1. N. Augusta & Fairfield.	Andrew Glendinning.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	216 66	.....	.....
	2. Merrickville.	E. D. McLaren, M.A.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	200 00	.....	.....
	3. Kempsville.	James Douglas.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	200 00	.....	.....
	4. Newboro & Westport.	J. J. Richards.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	127 75	.....	.....
	5. Yonge & Lynn.	Arch. Brown.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	127 50	.....	.....
	6. Spencer & Edw. abg.	David Taylor.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	100 00	.....	.....
	7. S. Gower & Mountain.	J. Leishman.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	50 00	.....	.....
	8. Dunbar.	Vacant.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	50 00	.....	.....
		Total.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1031 91	.....	.....

+ No report received from this Presbytery.

APPENDIX II.—CONGREGATIONS RECEIVING SUPPLEMENTS.—Continued.

PRESBYTERIES.	CONGREGATIONS.	NAMES OF MINISTERS.	In there a Church?	In there a Manse?	Debt on Church property.	Families connected with congregation.	Communicants.	Average attendance.	Dist. from nearest Pres. Church.	Amount of Salary contributed by congregation during the year.	Total supplement received from H. M. Com. during the year.	Arrears of Stipend due by congregation.	Amount contributed to the scheme of the Church during the year.
3. OTTAWA.....	1. Admaston, &c..... 2. Nepean..... 3. Russell & E. Gloucester. 4. Dalhousie, &c..... 5. Aylwin 6. Alice & Pettawawa	Robert Stevenson..... Robert Williams..... H. J. McDiamid..... Vacant..... Hugh McGuire..... Hugh McGregor.....	1	1	\$ cts. 70 00	79	116	290	30	449 79	100 00	.....	33 80
			1	1	.....	75	135	200	6	500 00	100 00	.....	31 50
			1	1	680 00	40	70	200	7	200 00	82 50	.....	66 50
			1	1	231 00	40	59	120	9	133 25	60 00	10 00	.....
			1	1	295 00	41	95	215	30	234 00	168 00	.....	56 05
			1	1	.....	46	35	102	6	.....	8 00	.....	.....
	Total.....	Total.....	5	4	1276 00	341	510	1117	...	1517 04	516 50	10 00	187 85
4. KINGSTON.....	1. Melrose & Lonsdale..... 2. Trenton..... 3. Demorestville..... 4. Glenvale & Harrowsmith 5. Camden & Sheffield..... 6. St. Col. & S. Paul, Madoc 7. Lansdowne.....	John Turnbull..... J. B. Watt..... J. M. Boyd..... John Gallaher..... R. W. Letch..... D. Beattie..... A. Dowsley.....	1	1	50 00	35	80	160	10	300 00	150 00	20 00	119 00
			1	1	.....	64	95	160	12	400 00	75 00	.....	40 00
			1	1	.....	40	30	100	11	400 00	200 00	.....	28 50
			1	1	.....	45	51	150	9	400 00	125 00	116 00	45 00
			1	1	180 00	63	52	100	15	450 00	100 00	.....	54 00
			1	1	60 00	35	53	250	10	450 00	115 50	.....	25 00
			1	1	.....	35	50	100	.....	.....	100 00	.....	15 00
	Total.....	Total.....	7	5	290 00	31	420	1020	...	2400 00	865 50	146 00	326 50
5. COBOURG.....	1. Fenelon Falls & Senville..... 2. Bobcaygeon & Verulam..... 3. Perrytown & Oakhill..... 4. Haliburton.....	William Lochhead..... John Paterson..... Wm. Hodnett..... Wm. Reeve.....	2	1	.....	59	85	130	6	325 00	175 00	.....	39 62
			2	1	.....	40	84	135	10	350 00	150 00	.....	.....
			2	1	.....	54	70	175	9	400 00	87 00	.....	.....
			2	1	.....	25	35	65	20	250 00	225 00	.....	.....
	Total.....	Total.....	6	3	.....	178	272	505	...	1325 00	637 00	.....	39 62
6. ONTARIO.....	1. Cambray *..... 2. Lindsay.....	Jr. R. Scott..... E. W. Fanton.....	1	1	740 00	37	70	100	4	300 00	150 00	.....	51 70
			1	1	400 00	47	64	115	9	500 00	300 00	.....	15 75
			2	1	1140 00	84	154	215	...	800 00	450 00	.....	67 45

† Recently settled.

7. TORONTO

1. Weston.....	Robert Pettigrew	40	60	90	8	500 00	200 00	63 00
2. York Mills & Fisherville.	Robert Gray	45	86	135	7	500 00	50 00	87 50
3. Mono Centre & West.	Vacant	51	108	130	7	370 00	67 50	25 12
4. Orangeville *.....	A. Currick	43	73	140	6	550 00	50 00	35 00
5. College St., Toronto	A. Gilray	30	50	120	...	400 00	50 00	48 00
Total.....		200	390	500	...	2000 00	200 00	63 00

APPENDIX II.—CONGREGATIONS RECEIVING SUPPLEMENTS.—Continued.

PRESBYTERIES.	CONGREGATIONS.	NAMES OF MINISTERS.					Is there a Church?	Is there a Manse?	Debt on Church Property.	Families connected with congregation.	Communicants.	Average attendance.	Dist. from nearest Pres. Church.	Amount of Salary contributed by congregation during the year.	Total supplement received from H. M. Com. during the year.	Arrears of Stipend due by Congregation.	Amount contributed to the Scheme during the year.
15. LONDON	1. Dorchester..... 2. Port Stanley..... 3. East Adelaide..... 4. Delaware..... 5. Wardsville.....	John A. McDonald..... Vacant..... Alex. McNaughton..... Jas. A. R. Hay..... Vacant.....	1 1 1 2 1	1 1 1 1 1	..... ..... ..... ..... .....	41 35 35 60 45	75 32 50 80 55	175 100 100 130 120	5 7 5 10 7	\$ 350 00 241 00 200 00 500 00 400 00	\$ cts. 150 00 141 00 200 00 100 00 88 00	..... ..... ..... ..... .....	..... ..... ..... ..... .....	..... ..... ..... ..... .....	..... ..... ..... ..... .....	..... ..... ..... ..... .....	..... ..... ..... ..... .....
	Total	Total	7	2	.....	216	232	705	.....	1791 00	679 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
16. CHATHAM	1. Buxton..... 2. Harwich..... 3. Amherstburgh.....	Wm. King..... Alex. W. Waddell..... Frederick Smith.....	1 1 1	1 1 1	..... ..... .....	20 70 29	30 115 32	80 280 100	9 8 13	\$ 150 00 515 00 416 00	100 00 100 00 350 00	..... ..... .....	..... ..... .....	..... ..... .....	..... ..... .....	..... ..... .....	..... ..... .....
	Total	Total	3	3	.....	119	177	460	.....	1081 00	550 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	184 86
17. STRATFORD	1 Granton *.....	Vacant	1	.....	.....	55	93	200	6	453 00	37 50	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
18. HUNON	1. Dungannon, &c.....	A. Y. Hartley.....	2	1	550 00	87	85	415	5	475 00	131 50						58 00

APPENDIX II.—SUMMARY OF CONGREGATIONS RECEIVING SUPPLEMENTS.

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PARISHES.	Congregations.	Churches.	Manse.	Debt on Church Property.	Families connected with Congregations.	Communicants.	Average Attendance.	Amount of Salary contributed by Congregations during the year.	Total Supplements received from H. M. Committee during the year.	Arrears of Stipend due by Congregations.	Amounts contributed of the Church during the year.
				\$ c.				\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.
1. Montreal.....	10	11	5	3650 00	324	488	1015	3145 00	1870 00	43 20	340 53
2. Brockville.....	8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1031 91	...	...
3. Ottawa.....	6	5	4	1276 00	341	510	1117	1517 04	516 50	10 00	187 85
4. Kingston.....	7	7	5	290 00	316	420	1020	2400 00	865 50	136 00	326 50
5. Cobourg.....	4	6	3	...	178	272	505	1325 00	637 00	...	39 62
6. Ontario.....	2	2	1	1140 00	84	154	215	800 00	450 00	...	67 45
7. Toronto.....	5	6	1	20 00	209	377	615	2420 00	417 50	...	258 70
8. Simcoe.....	4	3	2	950 00	246	298	770	1470 00	230 33	...	151 65
9. Owen Sound.....	3	1	...	...	44	86	160	650 00	372 00	...	48 42
10. Hamilton.....	6	6	2	850 00	193	413	625	2124 00	562 50	100 00	266 41
11. Paris.....	2	2	1	...	84	179	250	850 00	175 00	...	85 55
12. Guelph.....	1	2	...	150 00	37	75	130	328 00	150 00	...	40 00
13. Bruce.....	3	3	2	460 00	122	114	320	700 00	312 50	...	79 33
14. Durham.....	3	5	...	1100 00	147	250	449	889 46	248 00	...	80 00
15. London.....	5	7	2	...	216	292	765	1791 00	679 00	...	...
16. Chatham.....	3	3	3	...	119	177	460	1081 00	550 00	...	184 86
17. Stratford.....	1	1	...	...	55	93	200	450 00	37 50	...	...
18. Huron.....	1	2	1	550 00	87	85	415	475 00	131 50	...	58 00
Totals.....	74	72	33	10436 00	2802	4283	9031	22415 50	9236 74	289 30	2214 84

APPENDIX III.—CURRENT GRANTS.

The following is a complete list of the Supplemented Congregations and Mission Stations of the Church, with the CURRENT Grants to each, as revised by the Committee in April, 1875 :—

SUPPLEMENTED CONGREGATIONS.

PRESBYTERIES:

1. MONTREAL—

St. Sylvester	Grant of \$200 per annum.
Mille Isles	" 200
Farnham	" 200
Metis	" 120
Bay of Chaleurs	" 200
Danville	" 200
Cote des Neiges	" 150
Alexandria	" 300
La-guerre	" 200

2. BROCKVILLE—

Kemptville	Grant of \$200 per annum.
Spencerville	" 100
Yonge and Lyn	" 100
Newboro and W. Port	" 200
S. Gower and Mountain	" 150

3. OTTAWA—

Admaston	Grant of \$100 per annum.
Nepean	" 100
Russel and Gloucester	" 100
Dalhousie and N. Sherbrook	" 100
Aylwin	" 400
Alice and Pettawawa	" 200
Metcalf	" 100

4. KINGSTON—

St. Colomba and St. Paul	Grant of \$150 per annum.
Demorestville	" 200
Camden and Sheffield	" 150
Lansdowne	" 100
Melrose and Lonsdale	" 150
Glenvale	" 100
Trenton	" 50

5. COBOURG—

Fenelon Falls	Grant of \$175 per annum.
Haliburton	" 225
Becceaygeon	" 150
Perrytown and Oakhill	" 150

6. ONTARIO—

Lindsay	Grant of \$200 per annum.
Cambray asked \$3 per Sabbath during vacancy. De- ferred in meantime.	

7. TORONTO—

Weston	Grant of \$200 per annum.
Mono Centre and W.	" 100
York Mills and Fisherville	" 100
College Street, Toronto	" 200

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PRESBYTERIES:

8. SIMCOE—

Stayner	Grant of \$50 per annum.
Willis Church, Oro	" 20
*Penetanguishene	" 150
Duntroon and Nottawa	" 200

*Conditional on settlement of ordained missionary.

9. OWEN SOUND—

Big Bay and Sarawak.	Grant of \$200 per annum.
Meaford	" 150
*Keady and Desboro	" 200

*Conditional upon settlement,—till settled, only \$2 per Sabbath.

10. HAMILTON—

Thorold	Grant of \$100 per annum.
Vittoria	" 200
Silver Hill and Lynedoch	" 150
Grimsby	" 100
Kilbride	" 75
Pelham and Port Robinson	" 150

11. PARIS—

E. Oxford	Grant of \$150 per annum.
Burford and Mount Pleasant.	" 100

12. GUELPH—

S. Luther and Little Toronto	Grant of \$200 per annum.
*Everton and Mimosa	" 200
†German Work	" 200

*Conditional on settlement.

†Conditional on ordained missionary.

13. BRUCE—

Langside	Grant of \$100 per annum.
Kinloss and Bervie	" 200
Pine River	" 100

14. DURHAM—

N. Arthur	Grant of \$100 per annum.
Hanover and W. Bentinck	" 100
Proton.	" 100

15. LONDON—

Dorchester	Grant of \$150 per annum.
Port Stanley	" 150
East Adelaide	" 150
Delaware	" 100
Wardsville	" 100
Napier	" 150
Alvinston	" 100

16. CHATHAM—

Buxton	Grant of \$100 per annum.
Harwich	" 100
Amherstburgh	" 400
*Florence and Dawn	" 200

*Conditional on settlement.

17. STRATFORD—

No Supplemented Congregations.

18. HURON.

Dungannon	Grant of \$125 per annum.
Cranbrook and Ethel	" 150

MISSION STATIONS.

PRESBYTERIES:

1. MONTREAL—

Kennebec	Grant of \$4 00 per Sabbath.
Chateauguay Basin	" 2 00
Harrington and Grenville	" 3 00
Arundel and De Salaberry	" 4 00
Dalhousie Mills	" 1 50
Riviere du Loup	" 3 00
Hemmingford and Covey Hill	" 2 00
New Glasgow	" 2 00
Lake Megantic. No grant.	

2. BROCKVILLE—

N. Augusta and Fairfield	Grant of \$1 50 per Sabbath.
Merrickville	" 1 50

3. OTTAWA—

Ashton	Grant of \$2 00 per Sabbath.
Aylmer	" 2 00
Bathurst and N. Sherbrook	" 2 00
Cumberland	" 3 00
Hull	" 5 00
East Templeton	" 3 00
Upper Gatineau	" 4 00
Wilberforce	" 4 00
Bearbrook and Cambridge	" 4 00
Castleford	" 2 00
Upper Ottawa	" 500 00 per annum.
Kinburn. No grant.	

4. KINGSTON—

Huntingdon	Grant of \$2 00 per Sabbath.
Consecon	" 2 00
Fredericksburg and M. Haven	" 2 50
*N. Hastings' Group	" 4 00
Mill Point. No grant.	

*Conditional upon ordained missionary.

5. COBOURG—

Minden	Grant of \$2 00 per Sabbath.
Warsaw	" 2 00
Chandos and Burleigh	" 3 50
Harvey	" 3 50
Blairtown	" 3 00
Kinmount	" 2 00

6. ONTARIO—

North East Group	Grant of \$3 00 per Sabbath.
North West "	" 3 00
Sunderland and Vroomanton	" 2 50
Fenelon and Palestine. No grant.	

7. TORONTO—

Mt. Albert and Vivian	Grant of \$2 50 per Sabbath.
Aurora and Newmarket	" 2 00
Mono Mills, etc.	" 2 00
Alton and Caledon W.	" 1 50
Mulmur and Melanethon	" 2 00
Queensville, no grant.	
Toronto, Duchess street, no grant.	
" Devonport Road, "	

PRESBYTERIES:

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PRESBYTERIES:

8. SIMCOE—

Longford	Grant of \$1 50 per Sabbath.
Mara	" 1 50
Raymond and Shannon	" 4 00
Minesing and Grenfel	" 2 00
Allanville, Huntsville and Utterson	" 4 00
Bracebridge and Monck, (Ord. Miss.)	500 00 per annum.
Guthrie Church, Oro, no grant.	
Rosseau and Nipissing, no grant.	
Waubauskene and P. Severn, no grant.	
Tay and Medonte, no grant.	

9. OWEN SOUND—

South Diagonal group, no grant.
 *Parry Sound District, "

*Presbytery recommended to occupy this field, and Committee promise all reasonable assistance.

10. HAMILTON—

Delhi	Grant of \$3 00 per Sabbath.
Fort Erie and Ridgeway	" 3 00
Dunnville	" 3 00
Port Dalhousie, no grant.	

11. PARIS—

Beachville, no grant.

12. GUELPH—

N. Luther and Ross	Grant of \$2 00 per Sabbath.
Cotswold, no grant.	
Moorefield and Peel, no grant.	
Waldemar, no grant.	
Emira and Hawkesville, no grant.	
*Amaranth,	

*If occupied, Committee promise all reasonable assistance.

13. BRUCE—

*Manitoulin Island.

*Presbytery recommended to occupy this field if possible, and Committee promise all reasonable assistance.

14. DURHAM—

Dundalk	Grant of \$2 00 per Sabbath.
Ayton and Normandy	" 1 65
Osprey, no grant.	

15. LONDON—

West Williams	Grant of \$2 00 per Sabbath.
Vienna and P. Burwell	" 4 00
Chalmers' Church, Dunwich	" 3 00
Oilsprings	" 3 00
Corunna and Mooretown	" 3 00
*Wyoming	" 3 00
Lucan	" 4 00
Point Edward	" 3 00
London East	" 3 00
W. Adelaide, no grant.	
N. Nissouri, "	
Hyde Park, "	

*Application to increase grant to \$4 deferred.

16. CHATHAM—

Dover	Grant of \$2 00 per Sabbath.
Dresden	" 2 00
Tilbury W.	" 3 00
Sombra	" 2 00
Mersea, no grant.	
Maidstone, "	

PRESBYTERIES:

17. STRATFORD—

Trowbridge	Grant of \$3 00 per Sabbath.
Burns' Church, Zorra	" 2 00

18. HURON—

Bethany	Grant of \$2 00 per Sabbath.
Stephen and Hay	" 2 50
Goderich (Gaelic)	" 3 00

19. UNDER HOME MISSION COMMITTEE—

New Westminster, B. C.,	\$1200 per annum,			
Nanaimo, B. C.,	1200	"	less amount paid by stations.	
Sault Ste. Marie,	800	"	"	"
Silver Islet,	800	"	"	"
Thunder Bay,	800	"	"	"
Manitoba Missionaries,				
(Married), each	900	"	"	"
Manitoba Missionaries,				
(Unmarried), each	700	"	"	"

At Meeting of Committee, in June, West Brantford, Paris Presbytery, was put on the List of Mission Stations, with grant of \$800 per annum.

In addition to the above there are ten Mission Fields worked and sustained by Knox College Students' Missionary Society, and seven Mission Fields by the Montreal College Students' Missionary Society.

Presbyteries

MONTREAL

OTTAWA

BROCKVILLE.....

KINGSTON.....

COBOURG.....

ONTARIO.....

TORONTO

HAMILTON.....

PARIS.....

GUELPH.....

APPENDIX IV.

VACANCIES 1874-1875.

Presbyteries.	Congregations.	Put on List.	Settled.	Still on.	Name of Minister.
MONTREAL	Indian Lands.....	Jan. 1872	.....	1	.....
	Chalmers' Church, Quebec	Oct. 1873	Feb. 11 '75	1	Peter Wright.
	Erskine Church, Montreal	July 1874	Oct. 8 '74	1	J. Sturrock Black.
	Kenyon.....	.....	.....	1	.....
	Stanley St. Montreal.....	Oct. " "	May 7 '75	1	John C. Baxter.
	Chalmers' Ch., Montreal...	.....	.....	1	.....
OTTAWA	Knox Church, ".....	Jan. 1875	.....	1	.....
	Roxboro' and Finch.....	.....	.....	1	.....
	Cote St Church, Montreal	April " "	.....	1	.....
	North Gower & Gloucester	Oct. 1873	.....	1	.....
	Knox Church, Ottawa.....	.....	April 28 '75	1	F. W. Farries.
	Ramsay.....	July 1874	.....	1	.....
BROCKVILLE	Dalhousie & N. Sherbrooke	.....	.....	1	.....
	Beckwith & Carleton Place	Oct. " "	.....	1	.....
	Metcalfe, &.....	Jan. 1875	.....	1	.....
KINGSTON	South Gower & Mountain	April 1872	Dec. 29 '74	1	J. Leishman.
	Camden.....	Jan. 1873	Sep. 10 " "	1	R. W. Leitch.
COBOURG	Lanadowne & Fairfax.....	.....	Feb. 15 '75	1	Andrew Dowaley.
	Perrytown & Oakhills.....	April 1872	Sep. 8 '74	1	Wm. Hodnett.
	Norwood and Hastings.....	Oct. 1873	.....	1	.....
ONTARIO	Hobcaygon & Dunsford...	April 1875	.....	1	.....
	Wick and Greenbank.....	July 1872	Aug. 4 '74	1	John McClung.
	Ashburn and Utica.....	Jan. 1874	Oct. 28 " "	1	Walter M. Roger.
	Cannington and Manilla...	.....	Sep. 2 " "	1	John Campbell.
	Port Perry and Prince Alb't	April 1875	.....	1	.....
	Osbawa.....	.....	.....	1	.....
TORONTO	Cambray.....	.....	.....	1	.....
	Clarke and Newcastle.....	.....	.....	1	.....
	Mulmur and Melancthon...	Oct. 1873	.....	1	.....
	Chas. St. Church, Toronto	July 1873	March 24 '75	1	R. D. Fraser.
	Vanaghan and Albion.....	Oct. " "	Oct. 27 '74	1	P. Nicol.
	Cheltenham & Mt. Pleasant	Jan. 1874	April 15 '75	1	E. D. McLaren.
HAMILTON	Bay St. Church, Toronto...	April " "	.....	1	.....
	Mono Centre and West.....	July " "	.....	1	.....
	Flamboro.....	Oct. 1870	Oct. 28 '74	1	A. W. Benson.
	Simcoe.....	July 1872	.....	1	.....
	Fort Erie & Ridgeway.....	Oct. " "	.....	1	.....
	Dunville.....	Jan. 1873	.....	1	.....
	St. Ann's and Wellandport	July " "	.....	1	.....
	Waterdown & Wellington	.....	.....	1	.....
	Square.....	Oct. " "	Oct. 27 '74	1	S. W. Fisher.
	Kilbride.....	.....	Nov. 2 " "	1	Isaac Campbell.
	Binbrook and Saltfleet...	July 1874	.....	1	.....
	Seneca, Caistor & Blackheath.	.....	.....	1	.....
PARIS	East End, Hamilton.....	.....	April 29 '75	1	James Little.
	St. Catharines, First Congregation	Jan. 1875	.....	1	.....
	E. Seneca.....	April 1875	.....	1	.....
	Mount Pleasant & Burford	.....	Nov. 9 '74	1	Thos. Alexander.
	East Oxford.....	July " "	Oct. 20 " "	1	Hugh Thomson.
	River Street, Paris.....	May '74	Nov. 25 " "	1	John Anderson.
GUELPH	Norwich and Wyndham...	Oct. " "	.....	1	.....
	Dunfries St. Ch Paris.....	April 1875	.....	1	.....
	Erskine Church, Ingersoll	.....	.....	1	.....
	Everton and Mimosa.....	Jan. 1872	.....	1	.....
	Knox Church, Galt.....	Jan. 1873	Dec. 17 '74	1	James K. Smith.
	West Puslinch.....	July " "	Nov. 17 '74	1	Neil McDiarmid.
	Winterbourne and Hawksville.	.....	.....	1	.....
	Glenallan and Hollin.....	May 1874	Jan. 26 '75	1	James Bryant.

Presbyteries.	Congregations.	Put on List.	Settled.	Still on.	Name of Minister.
GUELPH.—Con.....	Rockwood and Eden Mills	Oct. 1874	.....	1	.....
	Acton.....	Nov. "	.....	1	.....
STRATFORD.....	Nassagaweya and Campbellville.....	April 1875	.....	1	.....
	Biddulph.....	Jan. 1874	Nov. 17 '74	1	John McAlpine
	Granton.....	Oct. "	.....	1	.....
	Burns' Church.....	April 1875	.....	1	.....
LONDON.....	Napier.....	Jan. 1871	Dec. 1 '74	1	H. Currie.
	Brooke and Euphemia.....	" "	Feb. 16 '75	1	James Ferguson.
	Chalmer's Ch., Dunwich.....	April 1873	.....	1	J. McKutcheon.
	Corunna and Mooretown	" "	.....	1	ordained as [missy]
	Kintyre.....	Oct. "	.....	1	.....
	English Settlement and Proof Line.....	" "	Feb. 17 '75	1	Robert Thynne.
	Thamesford.....	" "	Nov. 10 '74	1	L. Cameron.
	Lucan and Biddulph.....	" "	.....	1	.....
	West Williams.....	April 1874	.....	1	.....
	Wallacetown & Duff's Ch.	July "	.....	1	.....
	N. E. Nissouri.....	Oct. "	.....	1	.....
	Mandaumin.....	" "	Nov. 17 '74	1	G. G. McRobbie.
	Port Burwell and Vienna	Jan. 1875	.....	1	.....
	Point Edward.....	" "	.....	1	.....
CHATHAM.....	Wardsville.....	" "	.....	1	.....
	Port Stanley.....	" "	.....	1	.....
	Widder.....	" "	.....	1	.....
	Lobo.....	" "	.....	1	.....
	St. Andrew's Ch., London	April "	.....	1	.....
	Wyoming.....	" "	.....	1	.....
	Oil Springs.....	" "	.....	1	.....
	Florence and Dawn.....	Oct. 1872	.....	1	.....
	Tilbury West and Mersea	" "	.....	1	.....
	Dover and Wallaceburg.....	" "	.....	1	.....
HURON.....	Elmira, Illinois, U.S.....	" 1873	.....	1	.....
	Amherstburgh.....	" "	Aug. 4 '74	1	F. Smith.
	Bothwell.....	Jan. 1875	.....	1	.....
	Sombra.....	" "	.....	1	.....
OWEN SOUND.....	M'Killip No. 2.....	Aug. 1873	Nov. 26 '74	1	Thos. Thomson.
	Egmondville.....	Oct. 1874	Dec. 9 "	1	John Bain Scott.
DURHAM.....	Cranbrook and Ethel.....	Jan. 1875	.....	1	.....
	Owen Sound.....	Oct. 1873	.....	1	.....
SIMCOE.....	Hanover & West Bentwick	" 1873	.....	1	.....
	Markdale and Berkley.....	" 1874	.....	1	.....
	Osprey.....	April 1875	.....	1	.....
	Penetanguishene & Wye-bridge.....	" 1874	.....	1	.....
BRUCE.....	Knox Church, Oro.....	" "	Feb. 16 '75	1	John McLean.
	Guthrie's Church, Oro.....	Jan. "	.....	1	.....
	Cookstown Town Line & Ivy.....	April 1875	.....	1	.....
	Plue River.....	April 1872	Aug. 19 '74	1	Wm. Graham.
	Riversdale &c.....	Oct. "	.....	1	.....
	North and Centre Bruce.....	" "	April 28 '75	1	John Scott.
	Chesley and Salem.....	" 1873	Oct. 20 '74	1	John Bethune.
	Port Elgin and Dunblane.....	April 1874	March 3 '75	1	James Gourlay.
	Tara.....	Oct. "		1	
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1 J. Gall
 2 J. McK
 3 James
 4 Alex. U
 5 John B
 6 Wm. H
 7 John Be
 8 Joseph
 9 Neil Cu
 10 Robert E
 11 Hugh T
 12 Finlay J
 13 Walter M
 14 Hugh Ch
 15 Wm. Chr
 16 John Leis
 17 James F
 18 Wm. C. Y
 19 J. Anders
 20 Walter W
 21 Hugh McG
 22 J. M. Ches
 23 Alex. McRa
 24 Neil McDia
 25 James Gou
 26 Fred. W. S
 27 Gavin Sinc
 28 D. L. McK
 29 Allan Findl
 30 D. C. John
 31 Wm. M. Ma
 32 T. F. Fother
 33 Robert Thy
 34 James Brya
 35 Robert J. Be
 36 James Came
 37 J. J. Cochran
 38 Hector Curr
 39 John R. S. B
 40 Simeon W. F
 41 Gilbert G. M
 42 John Somerv
 43 Hugh McKell
 44 H. H. McPher
 45 Alex. Gilray
 46 J. P. Baikie
 47 H. M. Meekin
 48 D. H. McLenn
 49 E. Vincent
 50 Gavin Sinclair

APPENDIX V.

LIST OF PROBATIONERS.

NAME.	Put on list.	Settled.	Withdrawn	Still on	Remarks.
1 J. Galloway	July, 1872				Return'd to Europe
2 J. McKatchoon	" "				Ord. MisCorunna &c
3 James Stewart	Oct.				Dropped.
4 Alex. Urquhart	April 1873		1		
5 John Bain Scott	July "	Edmondville Dec. 9, 1874			
6 Wm. Hodnett	" "	Perrytown Sep. 8, 1874			
7 John Bethune	Aug. "	Chesley Oct. 29 1874			
8 Joseph Elliot	Oct. "	Nazareth St. Ch. Mont'l Mar. 23 1875			
9 Neil Currie	" "	" "		1	
10 Robert F. Gunn	" "	" "		1	
11 Hugh Thomson	" "	E. Oxford, Oct. 20, 1874			
12 Finlay J. McLeod	" "	" "		1	
13 Walter M. Roger	Dec. "	Utica & Ashburn Oct. 28, 1874			
14 Hugh Currie	March 1874	Napier, Dec. 1 1874			
15 Wm. Christie	April "	" "		1	
16 John Leitch	" "	South Gower and Mountain, Dec. 20 1874			
17 James Ferguson	" "	Brooke, &c. Feb. 15 1875			
18 Wm. C. Young	" "	" "		1	
19 J. Anderson	" "	River St. Paris 25th Nov., 1874			
20 Walter Wright	" "	" "		1	
21 Hugh McGregor	" "	" "	1		Miss. in Ott. Dist.
22 J. M. Chesnut	" "	" "		1	
23 Alex. McRae	Oct. 1871	" "			
24 Neil McDiarmid	May 1874	West Puslinch, 17 Nov., 1874			
25 James Gourlay	" "	Pt. Elgin, March 3 1875			
26 Fred. W. Smith	July "	Amherstburgh, Aug. 4, 1874			
27 Gavin Sinclair	" "	" "	1		
28 D. L. McKechnie	" "	" "		1	
29 Allan Findlay	" "	" "		1	
30 D. C. Johnston	Aug. "	" "		1	
31 Wm. M. Martin	" "	" "	1		
32 T. F. Fotheringham	Oct. "	" "		1	
33 Robert Thynne	" "	Eng. settlement & Proof line, Feb. 17 1875			
34 James Bryant	" "	Glenallan & Collin 26th Jany, 1875			Gone to U. S.
35 Robert J. Beattie	" "	" "		1	
36 James Cameron	" "	" "		1	
37 J. J. Cochrane	" "	" "		1	
38 Hector Currie	" "	" "		1	
39 John R. S. Burnett	" "	Duntroon & Notawa, Dec. 16, 1874			
40 Simeon W. Fisher	" "	Waterdown Oct. 27 1874			
41 Gilbert G. McRobbie	" "	Mandammin, Nov. 17, 1874			
42 John Somerville	" "	" "		1	
43 Hugh McKellar	" "	" "		1	Manitoba.
44 H. H. McPherson	" "	" "		1	
45 Alex. Gilray	" "	Coll. St. Ch. Tor. Jan. 5, 1875			
46 J. P. Baikie	" "	" "	1		
47 H. McMeekin	Jan, 1875	" "			Miss. at Ottawa.
48 D. H. McLennan	" "	" "		1	
49 E. Vincent	April "	" "		1	
50 Gavin Sinclair	May "	" "		1	
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APPENDIX VI.

MISSIONARIES—APRIL, 1875.

- I.—MINISTERS AND LICENTIATES.—Messrs. J. G. McGregor, J. Hume, J. A. F. S. Fayette, G. Bruce, J. McKutcheon, G. Jamieson, C. Fletcher, D. McKerracher, W. Kay, D. J. Caswell, M. Turnbull, J. Marples, A. Fraser, A. Matheson, S. Donaldson, H. Currie, A. Glendinning, R. Jamieson, and T. Fenwick.—19.
- II.—THEOLOGICAL STUDENTS.—Messrs. P. Straith, H. McPhayden, A. M. McClelland, J. S. Stewart, A. Stewart, D. B. McRae, R. Scott, W. Reid, C. Fletcher, A. M. Hamilton, J. R. Gilchrist, A. Henderson, J. Allison, A. McFarlane, J. H. Ratcliff, W. Henry, Samuel Acheson, Stuart Acheson, W. Amos, J. McQueen, A. A. Scott, A. H. Kippan, R. Fowlie, H. McKay, W. Gallagher, A. Nicoll, A. Russell, A. F. McKenzie, W. A. Wilson, D. Beattie, J. Geddes, P. C. Goldie, J. J. Henry, R. P. McKay, W. J. Dey, M. A., Jno. Matheson, A. C. Morton, Thos. Muir, Wm. McKibbin, D. McRae, N. McPhee, F. Tully, C. Brouillette, F. McLennan, W. Gray, M. F. Boudran, Thos. Bennett, R. Hamilton, J. R. Baillie, D. L. McRae, G. T. Mackay, J. R. McLeod, R. McKibbin, J. McKenzie, — Mauseau, J. Allan, M. C. Cameron, G. W. Gallagher, M. L. Booher, E. E. Moran, H. H. Wikoff, L. J. Adams, R. Boyd, W. L. Cook, S. Elliott, T. M. Boyd, J. W. Jones, A. J. Vedder, J. W. Roseborough, C. W. Peyton, M. R. Rowse, R. Henderson, R. W. Brokaw, G. D. Lydecker, D. Van Pelt, C. H. T. Krueger, D. M. Talmage, E. Gutweiler, H. Vanderwart, J. S. Schenck, G. H. Cleveland, C. W. Higgins, C. Wabeke, E. A. Elmore, T. T. Alexander, S. R. Queen, W. H. Davie, W. Anderson, G. Stearns, W. C. Bube, W. D. Wallace, L. Mechlin, R. M. Davis, W. F. Gibson, F. D. Stewart, S. W. Pringle, J. E. Leyda, A. McKinnon, A. L. Loder, S. L. Warrender, J. W. Haggermann, C. D. McDonald, and J. A. McAlmon.—103.
- III.—STUDENT CATECHISTS.—Messrs. J. Johnston, F. R. Beattie, J. B. Galloway, T. C. Tibb, A. Fraser, D. Currie, J. K. Wright, D. G. McKay, T. Kenning, W. J. Smith, A. Leslie, T. Atkinson, D. Finlay, D. C. McKenzie, D. Tait, T. Colter, J. Ross, F. Wrigley, and T. A. Nelson.—19.
- IV.—LAY CATECHISTS.—Messrs. D. Cameron, A. McGilvray, S. Armstrong, L. G. Henderson, E. H. Sawers, T. Shaw, T. Wilson, S. Driffel, H. Gray, and J. Mowat.—10.

Total Missionaries, April 1875,.....151.

“ “ “ 1874,.....116.

Increase..... 35.

STATISTICAL RETURNS

1874-75.

PRESBYTERY OF MONTREAL—Continued.

NAME OF CONGREGATION.	NAME OF MINISTER.	Date of Ordination.	No. of Families.	No. of Single Persons not con. with Fam. of Cong.	No. of Communicants.	Certificate.		Examination.	Diminution by death, removal, &c.	Children.	Adults.	Sabbath School.		No. in Religious Classes.	No. of Week-day Mtgs.	Pastoral Visitations.	No. of Elders.	No. of other Office bearers, Deacons or Managers.	Sabbath Sch'l Teachers.	Congregational.		Sabbath School.	Volumes in Libraries.	No. of Sittings in each Church.	Is there a Miss. Agent?	Did Cong. build C... or M
						Regu- lar Charge.	Sta's. suppl.					No. of Bapt's.	No. of Religious Classes.													
40. Finch																										
41. East Hawkesbury																										
42. Harrington																										
43. New Glasgow																										
44. Chateauguay Basin																										
45. Hemmingford & Covehill																										
46. Hampden																										
47. Lake Mégantic																										
48. Rivière du Loup																										
Total	44	830	M. 7 Vac. 13 M. S. 2	Or'd	Mis. 2135	243	4592	135	248	375	302	5	2258	1084	67	41*	176	208	323	1260	6737	13016	10	1		

PRESBYTERY OF OTTAWA.

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PRESBYTERY OF OTTAWA—Continued.

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PRESBYTERY OF BROCKVILLE—Continued.

11. South Gower	2	J. Leishman	Dec. 29, 1874	28	85	2	3	1	2	1	1	3	2	200	2310	4	1
Mountain				30		1	5										
12. Merrickville	2	Vacant		20	4	23	1	4	5	4	1	3	4	200			
Burritt's Rapids		"															
13. North Augusta	2	"		15	2	20	1		1	3	2	4	6	140			
Fairfield		"		13	2	23								300			
MISSION STATION.																	
14. Dunbar	1	Vacant															
Total	24	12 M. 2 Vac. 1 M. S.		801	108	1357	36	78	54	124	10	746	284	11	17½	53	78

PRESBYTERY OF KINGSTON.

Without Charge		Wm. Smart	Ap. 11, 1811														
1. Amherst Island	1	James McIntosh	July 28, 1828	55	84	2	4		10			30				5	2
Without Charge		Henry Gordon	July 15, 1833														
2. Chalmers' Ch., Kingston	1	Patrick Gray	Sep. 21, 1846	95	39	163	12	17	14	16		120	20			6	15
3. Brock St. Ch., Kingston	1	Andrew Wilson	Jan. 29, 1851	137	216	4	8	8	20			140	25	1	1	3	7
4. Napanee	1	John Scott	June 29, 1853	105	25	115	9	8	16	17		87	30	3	4	5	3
5. Storrington	1	Thos. S. Chambers	May 23, 1855	62	5	64	5	1	6			42		1	1	3	6
Pittsburgh	1			40	4	69	4	10	1	12		15		3	1	2	4
6. St. Peter's, Madoc	1	David Wishart	April 6, 1857	65	15	101	15	14	10	46		120	10	2	1	5	10
7. St. Columba & St. Paul's, Madoc	2	David Beattie	Ap. 27, 1857	35		53			5			50	12	1	1	3	5
8. Picton	1	John McMechan	May 26, 1857	100	6	106	6		4			100	12	1	1	4	5
9. St. Andrews, Gananoque	1	Walter Coulthard	Nov. 22, 1860	115	10	143	5	9	5	17		90	25	1	1	4	6
10. Melrose, Lonsdale, and Shannonville	3	John Turnbull	June 24, 1862	35		80		1	3	6		65	20	1	1	3	6
11. John St. Ch., Belleville ..	1	John Burton	Nov. 17, 1864	140	15	244	16	19	25	16	4	160	70	2	2	7	16
12. Trenton	1	John B. Watt	Mar. 26, 1867	64	7	94	3	10	7	12		60	12	1	2	4	6
13. Demorestville & Black Settlement	2	James M. Boyd	July 11, 1871	40	4	30		3				1	50	15		2	3
14. Glenvale	1	John Gallaher	Nov. 14, 1871	22	2	26	1	3		8	2	70	12	1	1	2	3
Harrowamith	1			37	2	25	1	4		12		20				5	2

PRESBYTERY OF ONTARIO—Continued.

MISSION STATIONS.					
	2	30	50	700	9
19. Fenelon & Palestine	2	30	50	700	9
20. Sunderland & Vroomant ⁿ	2	25	40	700	9
21. N. E. Group, Kirkfield, } Baxley, Cobocock, Nor- } land, etc }	6	40	40	700	9
22. N. W. Group, Headlake, } Digby, Dakton, Carden, } do. }	6	45	40	700	9
Total.....	29	1496	128,258	6,1853	859,5186
29. 214 M., 4 V., 4 groups M. S.	29	1496	128,258	6,1853	859,5186
* Used for both.					

PRESBYTERY OF TORONTO.

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PRESBYTERY OF TORONTO—Continued:

NAME OF CONGREGATION.	NAME OF MINISTER.	Date of Ordination.	No. of Families.		No. of Single Persons not com. with Fam. of Cong.	No. of Communicants.	Certificate.		Examination.	Addition by removal, &c.	Children.	No. of Bapt'z.	No. of Religious Classes.		No. in Sabbath School.	No. of Week-day Mtgs.	Pastoral Visitations.	No. of Elders.	No. of other Office bearers.	Sabbath Sch'l Teachers.	Volumes in Libraries.		No. of Sittings in each Church.	In there a Miss. Ass'n?	Did Cong. build Ch. or M.
			No. of Families.	No. of Single Persons not com. with Fam. of Cong.			No. of Communicants.	Certificate.					Examination.	Addition by removal, &c.							Children.	No. of Bapt'z.				Sabbath School.	Bible Class.	Congregational.	Sabbath School.
11. Cooke's Church, Toronto	J. G. Robb, B.A.	June 24, 1858	1	...	...	436	58	19	47	20	...	...	294	55	2	1	1	8	9	30	1200	1000	1	...	...
12. Boston Ch., Esqueving	John Eadie	Mar. 19, 1862	1	...	...	74	74	1	14	6	...	...	50	50	1	1	2	7	8	250	330	1	...	...	
13. Knox Church, Milton	George Haigh	April, 1863	1	...	...	34	11	59	4	3	...	...	50	24	1	1	3	5	5	...	250	1	...	...	
13. Isaksey	King	...	1	...	...	23	5	43	...	...	...	...	35	8	1	1	2	6	4	70	200	1	...	...	
14. Georgetown	Robert Ewing	April, 1865	1	...	...	19	6	50	...	...	...	...	24	1	1	1	2	6	4	200	190	1	...	...	
14. Limehouse	...	...	1	...	...	83	6	186	8	10	...	...	135	30	1	1	5	9	16	400	550	...	...	...	
15. Chinguscouy	R. M. Croll	May 19, 1868	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
16. Knox Church, Scarborough	G. Burnfield, B.A.	Jan. 3, 1871	1	...	...	96	25	213	9	16	...	...	156	30	1	1	6	6	20	60	400	450	...	...	
16. Melville Ch.	...	...	1	...	...	36	10	85	6	3	...	...	90	...	1	1	3	5	10	150	300	...	...	...	
17. Streetsville	J. Breckenridge	Mar. 28, 1871	1	...	...	100	10	178	8	10	...	...	180	25	2	1	8	8	13	350	400	...	...	...	
18. Knox Church, Bram'ton	John Baikie	Aug 1, 1871	1	...	...	71	12	127	3	3	...	...	73	11	1	1	3	13	9	250	450	...	...	...	
18. Barnes' Church, Malton	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
19. East Church, Toronto	John M. Cameron	Nov. 23, 1871	1	...	...	160	74	330	53	42	...	...	230	42	1	1	4	7	22	30	300	330	1	...	...
20. Weston	Robert Pettigrew	Jan. 8, 1873	1	...	...	42	4	62	9	14	...	...	30	20	2	1	3	6	6	...	...	...	...	...	
21. Brown's Cor's, Mark'h'm	Donald McIntosh	Oct. 14, 1873	1	...	...	25	10	52	1	5	...	...	6	12	1	1	2	3	2	150	250	...	...	...	
21. Melville Church	...	...	1	...	...	36	20	72	2	5	...	...	40	12	1	1	4	5	102	132	1169	...	...	...	
22. Charles Street, Toronto	R. D. Fraser, M.A.	Sep. 29, 1873	1	...	...	75	153	20	3	20	...	...	200	...	...	...	6	7	23	300	400	...	...	...	
23. Orangeville	Alexander Carrick	Oct. 14, 1873	1	...	...	43	73	12	6	1	...	...	1	199	2	fr q	2	6	23	350	200	...	...	...	
24. York Mills	Robert Gray	April 7, 1873	1	...	...	24	2	52	5	2	...	...	46	30	1	3	3	6	4	160	240	...	...	...	
24. Fisherville	...	...	1	...	...	19	1	36	9	2	1	...	22	18	oc.	3	3	4	4	150	150	...	...	...	
25. Vaughan	Peter Nicol	Oct. 27, 1874	1	...	...	81	...	...	12	10	...	...	30	10	...	2	2	7	6	...	180	1	...	...	
25. Albion	...	...	1	...	...	35	...	...	18	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	120	1	...	...

PRESBYTERY OF TORONTO—Continued.

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PRESBYTERY OF TORONTO—Continued.

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2. Chatsworth	1	Jas. Cameron	Feb. 16, 1859	100	9	201	1	35	6	121	20	1	1	10	4	13	90	100	376	1				
3. Latona	1	A. McDiarmid	Apr. 27, 1859	116	200	8	12	9	16	50	25	1	1	6	7	7	60	320	1	1				
4. Big Bay	2	D. H. McNaughton,	Oct. 1868	10	18	..	..	2	14	..	..	..	..	1	3	4	100	..	..	1				
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5. Knox Church, and ..	1	Alex. McLennan	May 25, 1869	53	1	60	1	5	2	23	14	1	1	6	5	5	..	300	1	..				
Lake Shore, Sydenham }	1	"	"	24	..	37	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	3	5	..	300	1	..				
6. Thornbury, &c.	4	D. J. McInnes	July 28, 1869	82	3	111	36	8	1	75	..	1	1	4	20	10	..	150	..	..				
7. Erskine Church, Meaford	1	D. B. Whimster	Oct. 15, 1873	44	11	89	20	12	7	6	1	60	15	1	2	5	8	10	120	1	..			
8. Knox Church, St. Vin-	1	A. Stevenson	Jan. 20, 1874	35	..	67	3	13	6	..	30	50	oc.	1	3	4	..	..	..	..				
cent St. Paul's Ch., Syd-	1	"	"	26	..	46	3	6	3	..	30	42	..	1	3	4	..	..	..	..				
enham Ephrasia	1	"	"	26	..	40	7	2	..	..	55	1	1	2	4	..	..	..	..	..				
9. Division St. Ch. Owen S'd.	1	Vacant	"	82	7	188	10	6	5	..	95	..	1	7	12	13	..	343	..	..				
10. Keady	1	Vacant	"	50	..	52	3	5	2	3	75	16	..	1	4	5	..	150	240	..				
Desboro.	1	"	"	19	..	23	..	..	4	..	25	16	..	1	4	3	..	150	..	..				
Baker	1	"	"	27	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..				
11. Griersville	1	Mission Stations	"	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..				
12. South Diagonal, &c.	4	"	"	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..				
13. Parry Sound District.	1	"	"	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..				
Total	26	5	8 M., 2 V., 3 M.S.	770	33	1145	100	106	45	140	1	634	271	8	17	65	97	104	90	1243	2339	5	4	1

PRESBYTERY OF HAMILTON.

1. Welland	1	George Cheyne,	July 6, 1831	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Crowland	1	Miss, retired	"	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Port Colborne	1	William Hancock	May 22, 1834	65	15	145	2	4	4	5	1	120	40	1	2	8	5	20	900	1114	1	..	..	..
North Pelham	1	"	"	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
2. Beverly	1	John Porteous	Dec. 7, 1842	100	12	165	1	8	7	12	2	77	25	1	1	3	7	8	100	100	480	1	..	..
3. Vittoria Centre	1	Samuel Fenton	1843	26	17	67	21	4	14	12	4	..	..	1	2	5	..	..	..	250	..	..	..	..
Charlottetown	1	"	"	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Millar's School House }	1	"	"	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
4. Fairn Church	1	Alex. McLean, A.M.	Feb. 14, 1844	100	15	175	9	15	10	15	1	70	40	oc.	2	4	10	8	52	275	300	1	..	..

PRESBYTERY OF HAMILTON—Continued.

18. Ancaster	1	D. D. McLeod	July, 1869	40	12	84	4	7	9	8	..	40	20	1	2	5	6	5	...	276	..	1
19. Barton	1	"	"	17	6	36	6	..	2	1	..	30	...	1	2	3	6	..	250	..	1	
19. Lynedoch	1	George Chrystal	Dec. 21, 1869	43	4	87	4	1	10	14	2	52	14	2	11	4	5	8	250	400	1	
20. Silverhill	1	"	"	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	
20. Ancaster West	1	Wm. P. Walker	Jan. 31, 1872	34	8	59	2	6	1	4	1	42	15	oc.	3	5	3	9	...	120	..	..
20. Ancaster East	1	"	"	23	2	42	..	..	16	6	..	Un.	..	..	2	2	3	..	200	..	..	
21. Knox Church, Hamilton	1	W. H. Rennelson, M.A.	Apr. 14, 1873	260	150	567	38	43	54	38	1	350	200	3	1	10	13	52	600	1200	1	
22. Watertown	1	S. W. Fisher	Oct. 27, 1874	43	4	72	5	2	7	3	..	60	20	2	1	2	5	9	300	250	1	
22. Wellington Square	1	"	"	42	6	57	8	2	2	3	..	60	22	2	1	3	3	12	300	200	1	
23. Flamboro West	1	A. W. Benson	Oct. 28, 1874	50	3	113	6	11	5	8	..	..	..	..	1	3	7	..	302	100	300	
24. Kilbride	1	I. Campbell	Nov. 2, 1874	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
25. St. John's Ch., Hamilton	1	Vac't, (since settled)	"	46	..	101	77	24	1	4	..	238	..	3	..	5	11	32	520	410	1	
26. Dunville	1	Vacant	"	33	..	64	6	1	8	..	..	90	..	1	..	2	..	11	..	200	..	
27. Simcoe	1	"	"	40	2	47	6	1	6	4	..	\$8	\$1	1	2	5	9	150	220	..	..	
28. Eastern Seneca	1	"	"	25	20	29	3	2	..	2	..	..	..	..	2	4	..	..	..	220	..	
28. Blackheath	1	"	"	29	30	23	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	3	..	..	250	..	1	
29. Caistor	1	"	"	22	12	28	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	3	..	..	150	..	..	
29. Binbrook	1	"	"	48	..	95	..	..	3	6	..	60	..	..	..	4	6	..	500	300	..	
29. Saltfleet	1	"	"	13	..	32	..	..	3	2	..	..	..	..	2	4	..	..	300	132	..	
30. 1st P. Ch., St. Catharines	1	"	"	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
30. St. Anne's	1	"	"	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
31. Welland Port	1	"	"	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
31. Fort Erie	1	"	"	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
32. Ridgeway	1	"	"	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Total	53	3 25 min. 7 vac.	..	2344	452	5220	387	353	418	356	31	5542	941	41	441	150	244	457	854	9425	14968	18 5 3

* Union School. † Improved the Church. ‡ School-house. § Surely a mistake. || Recently admitted by Presbytery from the American Presbyterian Church.

PRESBYTERY OF PARIS.

NAME OF CONGREGATION.	NAME OF MINISTER.	Date of Ordination.	No. of Families.	No. of Single Persons not com. with Fam. of Cong.	No. of Communicants.	Certificate.		Examination.	Addi- tion by removal &c.	Children.		No. of Bapt's.	No. in Religious Classes.		Bible Class.	No. of Week-day M'tgs.	Pastoral Visitations.	No. of Elders.	No. of Other Office bearers. Deacons or Managers.	Sabbath Sch'l Teach's.	Congregational.		No. of Sittings in each Church.	Is there a Miss. Ass'n	Old Cong. build Ch. or M.
						Removal &c.	Children.			Sabbath School.	Sabbath School.														
1. Wellington St. Brantford	Thomas Lowry	Sept. 24, 1833	58	9	97	8	12	11	12	12	2	26	70	26	1	1	5	9	8	122	360	320			
2. Mt. Pleasant and Burford	Thos. Alexander	March, 1835	46	...	81	6	5	2	15	2	40	16	...	160	...	1	3	4	5	...	160	300	1		
3. Stanley Street, Ayr	Walter Inglis	Oct. 25, 1842	100	15	262	13	5	10	15	2	175	22	1	1	1	1	8	16	14	...	667	600			
4. Chalmers' Ch. Woodstock	Jno. McFavish	...	150	6	212	7	34	4	5	8	1	130	20	1	1	6	7	31	...	300	700	1			
5. Gler. Morris	Jno. Dumb	May 10, 1853	...	...	...	149	4	5	8	...	75	30	1	1	1	3	6	9	530	280	250	1			
6. Knox Church, Woodstock	W. T. McMullen	Nov. 5, 1856	150	35	286	19	13	12	23	...	280	25	1	1	1	7	9	26	...	500	800	1			
7. Chesterfield	Wm. Robertson, M.A.	Jan. 26, 1859	80	10	165	2	9	11	8	...	140	40	1	1	1	5	6	19	...	330	...				
8. Zion Church, Brantford.	Wm. Cochrane, M.A.	June 7, 1859	180	75	480	35	84	32	25	6	350	65	3	1	10	13	49	...	600	850	1				
9. St. George	Robert Hume, M.A.	May 22, 1860	54	...	108	4	4	7	9	...	45	25	1	1	1	5	9	8	...	400	250	1			
10. St. Andrew's, East Oxford	Hugh Thomson	Oct. 17, 1864	38	...	98	...	...	...	7	7	...	25	1	1	1	2	5	...	35	50	250	1			
11. Tilsonburgh and Culloden	Wm. Cavan	Oct. 20, 1865	75	...	123	16	4	12	14	1	70	10	1	1	1	8	4	15	...	300	300	...			
12. Knox Church, Ingersoll.	R. N. Grant	Jan. 23, 1866	160	70	253	7	26	20	1	300	50	3	1	1	7	15	28	...	500	570	1				
13. Drumbo and Princeton	J. McQuarrie	May 22, 1866	75	4	148	6	5	6	10	...	125	...	...	...	2	1	15	16	...	350	640	...			
14. Batho and Innerkip	J. M. Aull	May 20, 1868	110	4	208	8	9	10	15	2	156	40	3	1	9	15	20	...	400	300	1				
15. Knox Church, Ayr	Jno. Thomson, M.A.	Nov., 1871	104	9	280	6	10	8	10	1	80	35	1	1	6	3	8	17	...	172	300	600			
16. River street, Paris	Jno. Anderson	Nov. 25, 1874	68	18	160	8	7	10	11	...	95	35	1	1	2	3	17	...	150	300	...				
17. Norwich and Wyndham.			78	6	149	4	3	9	13	...	120	26	1	1	1	8	13	17	...	310	380	1			
18. Erskine Church, Ingersoll			67	9	141	15	10	5	8	...	50	12	2	1	4	12	8	...	298	600	1				
19. Dumfries Street, Paris			155	18	321	11	20	19	21	1	150	50	3	1	7	14	24	...	1000	620	1				
20. Beachville	M. S.		...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...			
Total	16 m. 3 vac. 1 m. st.	...	1748	298	3721	179	335	214	260	17	2401	552	32	20	113	183	326	1639	6925	8960	10	2			

PRESBYTERY OF GUELPH.

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1. Fergus, Melville Church	1	George Smellie,....	Mar. 18, 1836	171	...	377	7	5	23	22	...	140	25	1	1	7	10	16	...	350	582	1	...
2. Eramosa 1st cong. "	1	William Barrie, D.D.	Jan. 4, 1843	74	3	171	...	...	10	11	...	78	23	1	1	5	5	13	...	700	300	1	...
3. Guelph "	1	Robert Torrance	Nov. 11, 1846	79	3	160	...	...	1	6	9	63	12	1	1	5	10	8	...	733	364	1	...
4. " Knox Church	1	William S. Ball	Feb. 28, 1849	152	...	280	24	27	16	23	...	251	104	2	1	11	12	26	...	600	930	1	...
5. " Chalmers' Church	1	Thomas Wardrop	Aug. 13, 1845	146	29	308	28	13	26	25	3	170	30	1	1	9	16	26	...	502	600	1	...
6. Galt, Knox Church	1	James K. Smith, A.M.	Jan. 3, 1853	362	50	735	10	17	144	46	...	340	400	1	1	22	15	64	...	1150	1400	1	...
7. " Union Church	1	Richard Bentley	Sep. 18, 1844	161	...	328	5	5	12	11	...	112	35	1	1	6	12	18	...	800	520	1	...
8. Everton	1	Vacant	.....	18	...	27	...	...	...	6	1	...	...	...	...	3	5	...	...	200	200	1	...
9. Mimosa	1	"	.....	26	4	34	1	4	1	5	1	40	20	...	...	3	3	6	...	250	150	1	...
10. Elora, Chalmers' Church	1	James A. Thompson	July 25, 1855	92	10	127	...	...	3	26	12	2	40	10	...	1	6	9	6	450	328	1	...
11. " Knox Church	1	James Middlemiss	June 3, 1856	117	9	244	10	6	12	8	...	80	30	2	1	14	13	11	220	450	438	1	...
12. West Fualineh	1	A. D. McDonald	Ap. 29, 1859	170	40	295	22	15	32	22	1	119	60	1	1	10	15	26	...	771	800	1	...
13. Rothsay, Calvin Ch.	1	Neil McDonald	Feb. 6, 1868	70	7	77	...	...	2	3	...	80	30	...	...	1	3	8	5	200	330	1	...
14. Palmerston	1	Daniel Anderson	Dec. 23, 1857	60	...	118	3	3	7	13	...	70	...	occ	1	6	6	7	...	400	300	1	...
15. Garrafraxa, St. John's	1	William Millican	Sep. 21, 1859	70	10	130	2	5	7	22	...	45	30	1	2	5	9	7	...	100	250	1	...
16. Acton, Knox Church	1	J. M. Goodwillie, M. A.	July 23, 1872	40	4	73	2	7	15	10	...	30	10	...	...	1	3	5	6	180	200	1	...
17. Glenallan	1	Vacant	.....	35	2	59	2	1	9	7	...	...	...	...	...	1	3	6	...	...	250	1	...
18. Hawkeye, St. Andrews'	1	James Bryant	Jan. 26, 1875	148	...	173	11	8	4	25	...	110	40	1	1	4	4	12	...	300	450	1	...
19. Minto, Knox Church	1	Vacant	.....	52	6	105	...	...	7	...	...	90	75	1	...	2	8	10	...	400	250	1	...
20. East Puslinch, Duff's Ch.	1	George McLennan	Nov. 9, 1864	6	...	15	...	...	...	2	...	50	...	...	...	2	8	6	...	200	250	1	...
21. Nichol, Alms	1	Alex. McKay, M. A.	Ap. 25, 1860	151	56	250	18	14	9	26	2	232	85	2	1	6	3	25	...	760	500	1	...
22. " Zion Church	1	John Davidson	Feb. 14, 1866	54	1	103	2	5	5	18	...	86	30	...	...	1	2	6	8	600	160	1	...
23. Naasgawaya	1	James Little	Oct. 31, 1866	70	...	155	1	9	15	12	...	55	...	...	...	1	2	6	8	500	200	1	...
24. Campbellville	1	Campbellville	.....	32	...	100	...	10	10	10	1	70	...	...	...	1	4	3	4	100	350	1	...
25. Berlin, St. Andrew's Ch	1	James F. Dickie	Feb. 13, 1872	46	22	72	3	5	6	5	...	43	27	2	2	2	9	5	...	160	250	1	...
26. Rockwood	1	Vacant	.....	18	25	37	1	2	2	2	...	17	...	...	...	4	5	20	...	350	230	1	...
27. Eden Mills	1	Donald McDonald	Nov. 26, 1872	100	38	198	10	20	6	22	...	30	...	...	...	2	7	3	...	200	160	1	...
28. South Luther	1	E. D. McLennan	Dec. 18, 1872	23	...	36	2	1	3	3	...	20	oc.	...	...	1	1	5	6	590	560	1	...
29. Little Toronto	1	.....	.....	15	4	32	2	2	7	2	...	U. S.	oc.	...	...	1	2	4	...	...	...	1	...

PRESBYTERY OF DURHAM—Continued.

7. North Arthur	1	Wm. Matheson	May 1, 1862	33	48	1	2	72	10	1	2	5	5	90	200
8. West Brant	2	Daniel Duff	Apr. 19, 1854	38	3	1	5	32	10	occ	1	4	9	8	100
North Brant				50	112	12	7	18	90	17	1	5	10	12	300
9. Proton	2	John Morrison	Jan. 10, 1866	66	109	1	12	7	150	17	1	4	28	8	530
10. Egremont, Holstein		Hugh Crozier	Mar. 24, 1869	48	77	5	1	3	6	70	18	1	3	5	32
Amos	3			51	90	1	5	2	10	50	18	1	2	3	162
Fairbairn				36	59	2	5	2	8	38	22	1	2	5	8
11. West Bentinck & Hanover	2	Vacant		25	40					50		1	3	5	250
12. Osprey	1	"													1
13. Markdale & Holland	1	"													
Total	24	10 M. 3 Vac.		799	15 1704	67	97	60 176	1542	316		70 139	151	880 3140	2590 4 4

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						Certificate.	Examination.								Congregational.	Sabbath School.			
19. Port Elgin and Dunblane	James Gourlay	Mar. 3, 1875	80	13	11	6	110	1	2	10	13	450	276	1	..	..	..	..	C
20. Centre Bruce and Underwood	"	"	25	39	4	1	50	10	2	4	4	80	110	1	..	..	..	..	..
21. Tara, Allanford, and Elainore	"	"	60	48	1	6	50	10	3	7	4	100	110	1	..	..	..	..	..
22. Riversdale	"	"	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
22. Riversdale, and Fankskillen, and Pinkerton	"	"	35	41	5	4	..	..	2	2	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
23. Ripley	"	"	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total	19 M. 4 Vac.	..	1415	185	1604	109	64	82	362	12	1543	446	291	124	81	153	172	5383	7 2 2

PRESBYTERY OF LONDON.

1. Guthrie's Ch., Longwood	Alex. Sutherland	1846	53	5	53	5	4	6	1	3	1	3	9	6	80	200	..	..	..
Cooke's Ch., Caradoc	..	..	28	18	30	4	..	..	..	1	1	2	6	..	..	200	..	..	..
2. Knox Ch., Ekfrid	Wm. R. Sutherland	Feb. 16, 1848	75	103	3	34	60	8	2	1	6	12	3	..	..	450	..	..	..
3. Forrest & McKay's	Jas. B. Duncan	July 1, 1848	..	..	..	..	145	..	1	1	4	13	18	..	..	700	..	..	..
4. First Pres. Ch., London	J. J. A. Proudfoot	July 16, 1848	..	19	9	5	11	..	..	3	occ	5	9	..	..	..	..	..	..
5. Williams	Lach. McPherson	Feb. 7, 1849	78	3	37	8	50	..	..	1	..	4	4	..	..	250	1	..	..
6. Alvinston	..	..	10	7	2	2	..	..	..	..	..	2	4	..	..	100	..	..	..
Brooke	James Ferguson	Nov. 21, 1855	16	18	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	4	..	..	100	..	..	..
Euphemia	..	..	15	16	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..

PRESBYTERY OF LONDON—Continued.

7. Carlisle	John Rennie	Ap. 22, 1857	35	2	66	2	4	8	2	1	1	3	6	8	..	345	200	..	..
Ailsa Craig	..	..	24	12	44	10	1	5	5	1	1	2	5	11	..	327	250	..	..
St. Thomas Pres. Ch.	George Cuthbertson	Oct 7, 1857	11	1	16	0	1	10	1	1	1	2	5	11	..	..	..	..	..

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						Certificate.	Examination.			Adults.	Bible Class.		Congregational.	Sabbath School.										
31. Widder.....			30		91	2	3	1	4		1							4	5	3	107	300		
32. Lake Road.....			20		44	2			1		1							4	3		100	200		
32. Chalmers Ch., Dunwich.....			40		36	1	1											3			210			
33. Wardsville and.....			40	6	60	5	6	8	5		40	1						2	10	9	200	240		
33. Newbury.....																					300	100		
34. West Adelaide.....			27		45			1										3						
Total.....	52	1	2154	356	3507	184	209	269	236	9	2586	449	614	394	161	268	268	456	7188	12165	10			

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PRESBYTERY OF CHATHAM.

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						Certificate.	Examination.		Children.	Adults.											
1. 1st Pres. Ch. St. Anne, Ill.	Charles Chiniquy	Oct. 7, 1833	150	31	400		40	16			75	1	1	1	10	6	9		350		
2. Harwich	A. W. Waddell	Nov. 30, 1847	70	6	115	4	10	4	12		120	30		1	3	18	24	200	300		
3. Adelaide St. Ch. Chatham	Angus McColl	Feb. 1848	83	11	134	2	9	9	14		45	13	occ	4	4	3	7	900	350		
4. Baxton	William King	May, 1851	20	12	30	2	8	3	6		30	8	1	2	4	4	4	300	200		
5. Wellington-st. Ch. Chatham	William Walker	Oct. 25, 1853	82	18	116	12	6	15	8		90	50	1	1	5	5	10	100	360	1	
6. Tilbury East	William Forrest	Feb. 18, 1857	74	7	157	5	21	13	16		90	10	1	1	4	5	10	250	500		
7. Ridgetown & Kilmarnock	Archibald Currie	Feb. 7, 1860	53	3	105	6	7	3	12	2	70	15	1	1	3	10	7	250	500		
8. Agent Knox College	Robert H. Warden	Nov. 15, 1866																			
9. Amherstburg	Frederick Smith	April, 1867	23	10	32	6	7	1	4		70	5	1	2	3	5	8	150	200		
10. Scot. Pres. Ch. Detroit	G. M. Milligan, B.A.	Feb. 4, 1868	210	180	373	25	28	21	24	2	240	75	2	4	6	25		700	1,000		
11. Thameaville &c	John Beckett	May 27, 1868	85	40	131	7	5	3	9		120	14	2	1	6	16	14	450	300		1
12. Windsor	John Gray	Nov. 16, 1870	85	40	150	6	20	15	15		100	25	1	1	3	5	14	250	340		
13. Teacher St Anne Mission	C. Lafontaine																				

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14. Rothwell	Vacant		75	34	101	5			4	6	130	20	1		5	12	7	200	250		
15. Florence & Dawn	"		54	5	65	1	1				12			3	7	2		30	250		
16. Elmira, Illinois	"		44	23	50	4	3	8			63			5	9	8		30	250		
17. Wallaceburg & Sydenham	"		69	9	52	8	8											300	250		

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14. Bothwell	2	Vacant.....	75	34	101	5	4	6	130	20	1	5	12	7	200	250						
15. Florence & Dawn	2	"	54	5	65	1	1	3	12	...	1	3	7	2	30	280						
16. Elmhurst, Illinois	1	"	44	23	50	1	4	3	8	63	...	1	5	9	309	250						
17. Wallaceburgh & Sydenham	2	"	69	9	52	8	2	3	45	30	1	3	6	5	120	220						
18. Chicago	1	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...						
19. Sombra	2	Mission Field.....	21	11	44	2	10	10	50	...	...	4	6	4	...	200						
20. Dover & Corktown	2	"	52	4	23	4	1	1	29	35	1	2	3	3	100	200						
21. Tilbury West & Mersea	5	"	56	13	69	5	7	5	11	100	36	2	4	7	150	250						
22. Dresden	1	"	33	4	...	...	2	2	*	...	2	5	5	...	200	1						
23. Maidstone	2	"	14	8	26	5	4	3	3	35	12	...	4	4	100	150						
Total.....	38	113 M. 5 Vac. 5 M. S.	1359	469	2173	105	186	121	166	5	1514	368	28	121	75	142	172	300	4209	6130	13*	1

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PRESBYTERY OF STRATFORD.

1. Stratford.....	1	Thos. McPherson.....	Oct. 10, 1836	120	10	265	17	14	16	16	340	30	2	1	5	9	24	...	600	1000	1	...		
2. North Easthope	1	Dan. Allan.....	Nov. 21, 1838	40	5	70	...	...	12	3	25	20	1	1	3	5	4	...	...	190	...	...		
3. Wellesley	2	Jas. Boyd.....	July 7, 1847	66	10	104	4	8	4	16	1	80	40	2	1	6	10	12	...	450	350	...		
4. Shakespeare & Hampstead	2	Alex. A. Drummond	Oct. 20, 1847	62	6	108	8	4	7	12	2	125	30	1	1	3	14	16	...	850	560	...		
5. Harrington	1	Dan. Gordon.....	Oct. 1849	103	120	...	...	18	10	8	70	27	4	1	7	9	8	...	250	...	1	...		
6. Fullarton & Avonbank	2	Robt. Hamilton.....	June 30, 1858	130	...	255	3	58	17	14	7	140	65	2	1	9	10	20	180	350	500	1		
7. Nisour, N. & S.	2	Robt. Hall.....	Apr. 17, 1860	106	190	4	14	19	18	1	80	70	occ	1	6	12	11	...	300	440	1	...		
8. AvonCh. Downie, & Carl'd	2	John K. Hislop.....	Nov. 19, 1862	115	12	220	7	9	15	25	115	60	1	1	6	12	11	...	500	500	1	...		
9. Elma Cen. & W. Monkton	2	Robt. Renwick.....	Jan. 28, 1863	86	9	163	12	11	12	19	2	63	13	1	1	6	12	6	...	200	300	1	...	
10. Mitchell	1	1 Jas W. Mitchell, M.A.	May 23, 1867	152	41	288	22	118	51	35	10	200	50	4	1	7	18	29	...	400	492	1	...	
11. Eliverton & N. Morning'n	2	Peter Musgrave.....	May 20, 1868	100	200	8	5	23	27	1	200	40	1	1	7	18	16	...	400	470	...	...		
12. Millbank, Mornington	1	J. Edgar Croly, M.A.	Nov. 25, 1868	94	13	113	1	9	17	16	70	87	4	1	3	9	5	...	400	280	...	...		
13. Molesworth and	2	Johr. W. Bell, M.A.	Dec. 22, 1868	53	7	79	1	2	12	5	60	20	1	1	4	5	6	...	100	330	1	...		
14. Listowel	2	...	...	85	12	117	21	14	4	25	1	100	...	...	1	1	2	11	14	...	280	350	1	...
15. St. Mary's	1	Peter Scott.....	Mar. 5, 1872	113	2	164	1	15	5	14	130	44	2	1	6	12	13	175	490	600	...	...		
16. Biddulph	1	John McAlpine.....	...	212	...	335	28	14	32	...	180	50	1	1	12	11	20	...	535	750	1	...		
17. Burn's Ch., E. Zorra, &c	2	Vacant.....	...	40	9	85	5	16	10	...	95	15	...	...	5	5	10	...	250	300	1	...		
...	2	Mission Station.....	...	30	25	33	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	2	3	5	...	...	160	...	...		
Total.....	27	115 M., 1 V., 1 M. S.	1707	161	2909	137	328	272	266	25	2073	661	291	19	100	165	222	355	6355	7572	10	...		

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						Addi- tion by	Certificate.			Adults.	Sabbath School.		Bible Class.	Congregational.		Sabbath School.									
1. Seatons.	Thomas Goldsmith.	June, 1845	113	60	215	20	8	28	20	1	170	2	1	5	12	20	240	753							
2. Rodgerville and Exeter.	John Logie	Dec. 2, 1849	98	16	234	6	14	12	21	1	160	32	1	1	7	9	14	600	600						
3. Goderich, Knox Church.	Robert Ure	Oct. 8, 1850	155	100	240	12	12	12	30	1	235	50	1	1	5	9	23	300	700						
4. Brucefield	John Ross	Sep. 25, 1851	93		170	1	4	9		1	150	50	3	occ	3	20	12	350	350						
5. Brussels, Knox Church.	Samuel Jones	1853	76		189	7	20	11	18	1	125	2	1	1	4	16	15	450	392						
6. McKillop & Tuckersmith	Matthew Barr	Feb. 14, 1854	42	2	125	5	4	11	5	1	105	50	1	1	4	9	5	150	200						
7. Wroxeter and	George Brown	Aug. 1856			160	7	16	14	14	1	72	30	1	1	7	11	12	250	348						
8. Ashfield	Alex. Grant	Aug. 4, 1858	80		37	3	8	6	6	1	40	1	1	1	3	10	6	120	200						
9. Clinton, Willis Church.	Finlay McCuaig	Nov. 29, 1860	50	25	225	13	27	22	15	1	280	75	2	1	8	9	27	1000	530						
10. Dunnannon	Alex. Y. Hartley	June, 1864	55		46	4	5	7	16	1	23	14	1	1	4	9	2	250	250						
11. Port Albert and East Ashfield	John Ferguson	Jan. 31, 1865	20		19	2	5		2	1	2		1	1	3	2		250	250						
12. Walton	Henry Gracey	Mar. 22, 1865	70		20		14	8	7	1	80	25	1	1	3	4	10	600	600						
13. Thames Road and	Robert Leask	Nov. 21, 1865	80		107	11	6	19	14	1	90	occ	1	1	4	5	8	300	300						
14. St. Helen's and	Stephen Young	Sep. 19, 1866	51		161	2	16	13	7	1	60	30	2	1	6	6	9	300	300						
15. East Kilnoss	Arch. McLean	Nov. 6, 1866	39		104	6	14	5	8	1	50	25	1	1	4	5	8	344	275						
16. Manchester and	James Pritchard	Oct. 27, 1868	62		4	68		3	19	1	121	26	1	1	5	9	9	392	184						
17. Blyth and			50		3	8	9	15	15	1	140	25	1	1	4	12	13	400	300						
18. Belgrave			92		5	11	4	6	24	1	110	20	1	1	5	10	12	340	275						
19. Wingham and			78		168	5	25	9	13	1	150	30	2	1	5	9	12	600	300						
20. Bluevale			103		153	5	11	3	16	1	70	30	occ	1	5	9	9	100	300						
21. Bluevale			78		20	14	5	18	24	1	180	45	1	1	6	12	24	400	450						
22. Bluevale			78		10	149	5	4	7	1	100	30	1	1	4	9	9	300	350						

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17. Bayfield and	Mark Danby.....	Feb. 26, 1873	40		82	2	5	2	5		70	25	occ	1	3	3	6		200	250	1		
18. McKillop, Duff's Church..	Thomas Thomas.....	Nov. 26, 1874	30		58	4	3	15	15	1	75	30	occ	1	3	5	8		200	250	1		
19. Egmontville	Johr. B. Scott.....	Dec. 9, 1874	50		111	5	28	8	12	1	50	20	1	1	4	7	5		200	250	1		
20. Cranbrook and	Vacant.....		58		138	4	9	5	11	1	40	20	1	1	1	1	1		300	300	1		
21. Ethel			27		97																		

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FINANCIAL STATEMENTS.

FROM APRIL 1, 1874, TO MARCH 31, 1875, AS MADE UP FROM CONGREGATIONAL RETURNS.

PRESBYTERY OF MONTREAL.

CONGREGATIONS.	MINISTERS.	Stipend promised from all sources.		Stipend paid by Congregation alone.		Stipend paid from other sources.		Arrears actually due.		Amount expended on Church during the year.		Amount expended on Missions during the year.		All other Contributions not otherwise reported.		Total Contributions for strictly Congregational purposes.		College Fund.		Home Mission Fund.		Foreign Mission Fnd.		Aged Ministers' Fund.		Assembly Fund.		French Canadian Evangelization.		Baptist School Contributions for Missions.		Total Contributions for the Church.		Beneficent objects not otherwise specified.		College Building Fund.		Total Cont. for Cong. purposes, benevolent objects, &c., benevolence of C. B. F.		Measure or tented H.
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Br-kine Ch. Mon.	W. Taylor, D. D.	1200 00		1200 00										18 50		545 57		7 00		20 00		4 00		3 38		3 62		4 00		4 00		46 00				591 57		M		
Collegiate	Jas. S. Black	3000 00		3000 00										120 00		980 00		6 44		15 20		24 45		9 00		7 42		24 97				38 00		5 94		155 66		1230 88		M
Sazareth St. Ch.	Joseph Elliot	500 00		500 00										80 00		880 00		13 00		8 00														96 00		1014 00		M		
Montreal	John Irvine	1000 00		1000 00										151 50		1151 50		11 18		11 18		13 75		14 32		12 05		16 70				68 00		86 25		164 50		1470 25		M
Hille Isles	J. Watson, A. M.	500 00		500 00												585 45		6 00		11 50		6 00		14 00		5 00						36 50				708 85		M		
Buntington and Athelstane	Wm. Scott	580 00		580 00												731 00		6 00		11 50		6 00		14 00		5 00						36 50				743 00		M		
New Carlisle &c.	Wm. Forlong	740 00		740 00												505 34		24 11		30 57		5 15		4 09		8 13						95 28				650 63		M		
Leary Church, Lachine.	Jas. McConechy	500 00		500 00												804 00		8 00		38 00		10 00		8 35		8 45		10 00				83 00				1305 30		M		
St. Louis and Valleyfield	Alex. Young	1000 00		1000 00												308 00		12 08		8 14		9 16		7 00		4 00		20 50				36 00		5 00		349 00		M		
First Church, Lechute.	John Mackie	500 00		500 00												500 00																					520 90		M	
Schmond.	John McKay	600 00		600 00												131 00																								
Cardinow and Williamstown.	Nath. Paterson	450 00		450 00												505 34		24 11		30 57		5 15		4 09		8 13						95 28				650 63		M		
Arthol, Lochiel	Wm. Ross	700 00		700 00												804 00		8 00		38 00		10 00		8 35		8 45		10 00				83 00				1305 30		M		
St. Sylvester &c.	Jas. Hannan	500 00		500 00												308 00		12 18		4 00		5 00		2 82		4 00						36 00		5 00		349 00		M		
River & Howick.	Jas. M. MacKenzie	500 00		500 00												500 00		12 08		8 14		9 16		7 00		4 00		20 50				60 50				520 90		M		

PRESBYTERY OF MONTREAL—Continued.

Inverness	Mal. Mackenzie
Winslow	John Macdonald
Alexandria	Ken. Macdonald
Rockburn and Gore	W. A. Johnston.
Vankleek Hill	Wm. Grant
Chalmers' Ch.	

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Mal. Mackenzie	600 00	600 00	44 96	219 60	854 56	12 50	27 25	19 25	9 42	8 50	14 00	90 92	117 45	109 00	1154 93 M
John Macdonald	430 00	400 00	20 00	50 00	405 00	14 32				3 00		17 32			432 32 M
Ken. Macdonald	1000 00	400 00	15 00												
W. A. Johnston	450 00	554 62	13 16	171 39	776 04	30 00	12 75	20 00	7 58	5 42	9 50	35 25			811 29 M
Wm. Grant	600 00	610 00	114 29	169 14	162 02	106 55	40 00	50 00	24 00	7 25	10 00	131 25	147 37	240 00	1585 13 M
Peter Wright	2000 00	2000 00	1117 78	350 80	8477 58	154 00	45 00	65 00	50 00	40 00	60 00	414 00		750 00	4641 50
J. Macfarlane	515 00	346 12	154 71	32 09	582 92	10 00	20 00	10 00	11 00			51 00	31 71		615 63 M
J. M. Macalister	500 00	300 00	1531 06	45 60	1876 75		5 65			3 07	2 00	11 32			1850 07
B.A.	600 00	427 99	450 59	14 00	506 99	5 00			5 25	7 25	4 00	21 50			618 49 M
Henry Sinclair															
James Halley	600 00	600 00	112 00	45 00	757 00					7 25			50 00		814 25 M
J. Scribner, A.M.	1125 00	1425 00	1747 59	541 46	3714 05	50 00	80 00	30 00	10 00	12 05	42 00	594 05	120 00		4128 16
James Wellwood	8 00	650 00	650 00	76 63	1376 63	16 00	20 00	20 00	17 00	7 25	17 00	77 25	164 95		1618 81 M
Calvin Ch., La															
Guerre	600 00	400 00	20 00	25 00	445 00		4 00			3 00					452 00
VACANCIES.															
Free Ch., Cote	3000 00	3000 00		1886 76	4656 76	350 00	400 00	120 00	80 00	36 15	150 00	1470 52	5522 64	4743 01	16741 96
St. Montreal															
Knox Church.															
Montreal	1697 50		13186 53	857 11	15741 14	200 00	250 00	100 00		21 75	376 60	948 35	452 56	210 00	14797 44
Chalmers' Ch.															
Montreal	647 35	647 35		1698 99	2946 34						139 00	139 00	42 63		218 97
Stanley St., Mon-															
treal															
Kenyon	200 00			100 00	300 00	5 00	8 00								317 00
Indian Lands	450 00			100 00	550 00						8 00	8 00	4 00		536 00
Boxborough															
MISSIONARIES.															
James Hume	370 00	163 15	38 00	103 43	163 15	6 00	7 00	3 00	3 00	2 65		21 65	11 00		105 00
Thos. Fenwick					</										

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Knox Church,
Montreal.....
Chalmers' Ch.,
Montreal

James Humc.....
Thos. Fenwick.....

UNION STATION

PRESBYTERY OF OTTAWA.

PRESBYTERY OF OTTAWA—Continued.

CONGREGATIONS.	MINISTERS.	1907.																			
		Stipend promised from all sources.	Stipend paid by Congregation alone.	Stipend paid from other sources.	Arrears actually due.	Amount expended on Church during the year.	Amount expended on Manse during the year.	All other Con. and Independent Contributions not otherwise reported.	Total Contributions for strictly Congregational purposes.	College Fund.	Home Mission Fund.	Foreign Mission Fund.	Aged Ministers' Fund.	Assembly Fund.	French Canadian Evangelization.	Sabbath School Contributions for Missions.	Total Contributions for the Schemes of the Church.	Benevolent objects not otherwise specified.	College Building Fund.	Total cost for Cong. purposes, Schemes of Ch., Benevolent objects, and Col. B. F. Mase or Rented H.	
East Hawkesbury																					
Harrington.																					
New Glasgow.																					
Chateauguay																					
Basin																					
Henningford																					
Covey Hill																					
St. Stephen.																					
St. Anne's																					
St. Joseph's																					
St. Lawrence																					
St. Louis																					
Total.		30 m. 7 vac. 13	27307 35	27640 31	2156 00	1406 13	20945 86	1537 61	7401 26	50360 88	3947 05	2530 80	1512 46	319 76	304 32	590 99	1423 70	8127 54	7301 87	7179 19	85312 38

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Philly & Ter- bottom	James Tait...	38 61	23 20	661 81	16 00	10 00	11 00	10 25	10 00	57 25	130 00	849 06 M								
PRESBYTERY OF OTTAWA—Continued.																				
Beckwith	Jas. Carwell	625 00	625 00	82 21	707 21	92 00	27 75	24 00	4 00	4 83	5 00	37 00	704 70							
Perrth	Wm. Burns	900 00	900 00	346 00	2173 00	50 00	100 00	50 00	18 25	19 87	18 00	15 00	2429 80 M							
Russell	H.J. McDer-	300 00	275 25	312 00	603 00	5 75	90 00	20 00	9 26	4 50	5 00	82 57	750 11 M							
Gloucester	R. Williams	300 00	200 00	318 25	673 30	6 75	31 25	20 00	9 00	5 50	4 00	82 71	779 54 M							
Nepean	R. Williams	400 00	400 00	376 55	59 72	1 50	10 00	00 05	1 43	4 41	1 53	13 11	873 37 M							
Belle Corners	B. A. ...	600 00	100 00	140 00	886 07	3 46	9 00	00 50	2 46	00 47	3 11	9 88	1258 40							
Patentman	Jas. Stewart	800 00	800 00	120 40	240 00	25 00	73 00	45 00	12 00	5 00	11 40	38 00	1355 40							
Bristol	A. MacLaren	800 00	602 00	98 60	1003 00	42 00	67 00	33 00	13 00	13 00	17 00	187 60	917 46 M							
Daily St. Church	M. Turnbull	1000 00	1000 00	494 02	2780 88	41 50	136 40	105 25	31 00	8 89	60 75	46 00	3210 67							
Ottawa	W. Arnsfing	800 00	400 00	686 86	412 00								442 00 M							
Aylwin	H. Maguire	800 00	400 00	100 20	42 00															
Alice and Pet- tawawa	H. McGregor																			
Knox Ch., Ot'wa	VACANT.	2500 00	851 85	4353 00	18524 30	40 00	71 10	56 35	37 70	16 80	27 52	249 47	18803 74							
Ramsay		434 46		180 27	1301 96	6 39	20 00	10 00	6 40	7 56	6 40	56 75	1388 71							
Carleton Place																				
Nord Gloucester																				
Dalhousie and																				
S. Sherbrooke																				
Metcalfe																				
MEN STONS.																				
Ashton																				
Aylmer																				
Bathurst and N.																				
Sherbrooke																				
Cumbarland																				
Hull																				
East Templeton																				
Upper Gathiean																				
Wilberforce																				
Beaurooke and																				
Cambridge																				
Castelford																				
Kimburn																				
French Presby-																				
terian Ch., Ot																				
Total	17 M, 2 Miss. 6 Vac., 12 M.S.	17375 00	14662 65	682 50	924 45	18150 63	2255 20	9275 24	44543 73	573 84	1055 50	670 97	263 54	234 51	344 72	247 57	3380 74	9936 50	46 00	48925 9613

PRESBYTERY OF OTTAWA—Continued.

8 Manses, 1 Rented House.

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PRESBYTERY OF KINGSTON.

Amherst Island, Chalmers' Ch.,	300 00	300 00	45 00	55 00	400 00	3 00	10 00	3 00	2 00	2 00	20 00	430 00	24 00	948 00	420 00 M
Kingston	.....	1350 00	2733 00	.....	4083 00	156 00	165 00	20 00	71 00	12 00	20 00	99 75	.....	5404 00	.....
Brook Street Ch.,	.....	1000 00	.....	.....	426 69	1426 66	22 00	26 00	10 00	15 75	14 00	105 00	.....	1536 44	.....
Kingston	.....	638 15	985 08	.....	25 00	1048 23	20 00	50 00	20 00	5 00	10 00	105 00	.....	1733 23 M	.....
Napanea	.....	400 00	69 00	.....	12 93	481 93	20 00	34 00	7 00	6 25	6 41	80 61	24 01	586 55	.....
Storrington	.....	200 00	.....	.....	17 12	217 12	14 00	24 00	5 00	4 30	3 59	55 89	13 79	286 80	.....
Pittsburgh	.....	1200 00	.....	.....	96 85	6933 27	20 00	82 00	5 00	4 00	5 00	86 00	5 00	7039 27	.....
St. Peter's, Madoc	.....	731 74	6104 08	.....	50 00	310 00	.....	16 00	.....	.....	10 00	28 00	.....	336 00	.....
St. Columba & St. Paul, M.C.	.....	200 00 r. set.	60 00	.....	78 00	843 00	21 86	60 00	20 00	12 25	16 95	131 06	32 28	1006 34 M	.....
Pictou	.....	600 00	165 00	.....	300 00	2200 00	15 02	20 24	22 76	19 62	14 64	86 28	.....	2388 98	.....
St. Andrews, Gananoque	.....	1000 00	1000 00	.....	450 00	756 00	15 00	70 00	10 00	5 00	8 00	119 00	16 00	891 00 M	.....
Meirose, Lonsdale, and Shannonville.	.....	450 00	300 00 130 00	.....	.....	935 00	2205 00	100 00 200 00	100 00	45 00	20 00	530 00	.....	3721 00	.....
John St. Ch., Belleville	.....	1400 00	1400 00	.....	.....	20 00	620 00	6 00 20 00	.....	4 00	.....	30 00	5 00	655 00	.....
Trenton	.....	600 00	500 00 100 00	.....	.....	475 00	3 00	11 00	4 00	2 50	5 50	98 50	.....	503 50 th	.....
Demorestville & Elk St. Mt.	.....	600 00	400 00 200 00	.....	.....	20 00	220 00	.....	.....	1 50	.....	38 50	.....	548 50 th	.....
Glensvale and Harrowsmith	.....	550 00	200 00 100 00	.....	.....	40 00	250 00	10 00 20 00	5 00	2 00	.....	54 00	3 00	707 00 M	.....
Camden and Sheffield	.....	.....	250 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	15 00	.....	60 00	.....
Landowne and Fairfield	.....	.....	450 00 100 00 r. set.	.....	.....	200 00	650 00	4 00 15 00	15 00 12 00	4 00	4 00	.....	.....	.....	.....
Landowne and Fairfield	.....	600 00 r. set'd	.....	.....	.....	41 20	4 40	45 60	13 00	2 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Mill Point	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	22 00	.....	240 00	.....
Wollaston and L'Amable	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Carlton & Mayo, Montezdale and McLure	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
North Hastings Group.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
16M, 76 Groups, M.S.	7800 00	9919 89 620 00	12145 96	705 00	2051 99	2422 64	429 88	503 24	226 00	203 51	104 87	123 09	76 00	1166 59	123 06

* 5 Mansees, 2 Rented Houses.

Total

PRESBYTERY OF COBOURG.

CONGREGATIONS.	MINISTERS.	Stipend promised from all sources.	Stipend paid by Congregation alone.	Stipend paid from other sources.	Arrears actually due.	Amount expended on Church during the year.	Amount expended on Manse during the year.	All other Con. and incidental Contributions not otherwise reported.	Total Contributions for strictly congregational purposes.	College Fund.	Home Mission Fund.	Foreign Mission Fund.	Aged Ministers' Fund.	Assembly Fund.	French Canadian Evangelization.	Sabbath School Contributions for Missions.	Total Contributions for the Schemes of the Church.	Benevolent objects not otherwise specified.	College Building Fund.	Total con. for Cong. pur. schemes of the Church, Ben. objects and Col. Build. Fund	Manse or Rented H.
Peterborough	J. M. Roger, M.A.	1200 00	1200 00					841 00	2164 00	117 88	15 00	30 00	10 20	11 20	5 00	125 00	430 10	38 00	537 00	3170 53	
Bobbyson.	John Paterson.					453 00															
Verulam.	John Ewing.	680 00	680 00			160 00		50 00	880 00	15 00	30 00	10 00	10 20	11 20	5 00		71 20			901 50	
Omenee																					
Lakevale	Wm. C. Windell.	350 00	328 40		446 60			105 00	523 00	4 30	12 00	5 00	5 00	5 50	3 20		35 00			468 40	
Cartwright.		925 00	928 63		638 00			63 00	226 63	3 27	5 50	2 38	2 87	1 42	1 74		17 48			244 11	
Ballyduff.	J. W. Smith.	360 00	360 00			24 00	88 00	83 00	555 00	20 00	30 00	16 37	7 00	5 00	12 00		93 70	120 00		777 70	
Grafton.		240 00	240 00					56 28	296 00	10 00	10 00	10 00	6 00	3 00	6 50		52 70	53 60		511 52	
Vernonville	Francis Andrews.																				
Keene																					
Westwood	Wm. Bennett	400 00	400 00			12 42		5 00	417 42	7 10	46 40	14 20	7 10	4 00	14 20		93 00		41 67	532 09	
Springville		200 00	200 00					25 00	225 00	5 00	13 00	5 00	4 00	3 00	5 00		35 00		14 00	274 00	
Bethany	Peter Duncan.			108 00																	
Colborne																					
Brighton	Wm. Lochead	500 00	70 00			363 00		26 00	2 82	3 30	5 50						38 62			402 63	
Fenelon Falls								2 00													
Somersville	Wm. Donald	1200 00	1200 00			105 00		525 00	1920 41	15 31	133 13	50 00	12 45	13 00		51 47	270 34		355 00	2545 34	
Port Hope	W. Macwilliam.	400 00	400 00			113 25		10 00	523 00	19 00	23 00	17 00	4 00	5 00			81 00			604 00	
Bethesda	M.A.	200 00	250 00			25 00		10 00	285 00	17 00	20 00	14 00	3 00	4 00			61 00			346 00	
Alnwick	Jas. M. Douglas.	1000 00	1000 00			678 28	238 04	546 63	2462 35	40 00	60 00	85 00	10 00	15 63	60 00	60 00	340 63	200 00		3003 58	
Cobourg		450 00	450 00					112 00	562 10	20 00	20 00	20 00	10 00	7 00	20 00		97 00		83 34	640 34	
Millbrook	W. Mitchell, B.A.	750 00	750 00					0 00	810 00	35 00	40 00	40 00	10 00	10 00	20 00		123 00			134 84	
Centerville		500 00	500 00			775 00	143 00	122 00	1650 00	25 00	90 71	35 00	16 00	9 00	5 00		180 00	5 00		1073 84	
Baltimore	W. A. McKay M.A.	500 00	500 00			1207 10		50 00	1623 00	30 00	100 00	30 00	12 00	9 00	12 00		180 00	9 00		1942 00	
Cold Springs		300 00	300 00			40 00		12 00	446 00	15 00	30 00	12 00	7 00	10 00	15 70		71 00			2209 00	
Lakeside	N. Clark	160 00	160 00					12 00	172 00	5 00	10 00						80 00			560 00	
North Smith																				195 00	
Halliburton	Wm. Reeve																				
Percy		400 00	400 00			154 69	157 69	142 68	554 62	20 00	24 00	20 25	11 00	5 00	10 00		90 25	12 10		357 47	
Campbellford	D. Sutherland	350 00	350 00					163 29	533 29	1 40	14 25	14 00	1 50	2 60	2 00		38 00	1 00		572 29	

PRESBYTERY OF COBOURG—Continued.

Perrytown	Wm. Hodnett	570 00	175 00				56 50	97 50	329 00	1 00	25 00	2 00	4 00	5 00	1 00					365 00	
Oakville								40 00	206 00				1 00							524 00	
Norwood	Vacant	66 00				100 00							1 00							36 00	
Hawke																				36 00	

PRESBYTERY OF COBOURG—Continued.

Perrytown	{	570 00	175 00	Wm. Hodnett	56 50	97 50	329 00	1 00	25 00	2 00	4 00	5 00	1 00	36 00	363 00 M						
Oakville		66 00		Vacant	100 00	40 00	206 00		25 00	1 00	1 00			28 00	234 00						
Norwood																					
Hastings																					
Wares			138 00	97 00																	
Chandos			86 00	64 50																	
Burlington			72 00	54 00																	
Minden Miss. Dis.																					
Total		9385 00	10472 03	324 10	1104 60	4281 58	682 83	3295 38	15723 30	401 56	859 69	457 60	144 72	132 95	211 64	238 72	229 36	531 30	1500 18	25071 03	8

PRESBYTERY OF ONTARIO.

Dunbarton	536 00	31 90	228 51	796 41	15 00	46 00	28 90	15 00	5 82	12 00	122 72	5 60	924 73
Alex. Kennedy													
Bowmanville	1200 00	45 00	531 17	1806 17	35 00	40 73	25 02	15 00	5 65	16 00	137 38	48 88	1996 38 M
Duffin's Creek	240 00		52 10	292 10	2 75	3 20	2 75	3 50	3 12		15 32	6 00	313 42
Erskine	360 00	838 40	12 35	26 40	6 00	44 20	14 50	5 69	6 00		72 39	52 04	1361 02 M
Claremont	450 00		650 00		6 00	77 91		6 10	5 85	3 00	101 76	22 00	1233 76 M
Enniskillen	250 00	300 00		550 00	3 00	7 62		3 00			16 62		692 62
Cartwright	600 00												
Ashburn	600 00	318 19	93 91	1043 10	16 00	18 50	25 25	11 00	9 80	3 00	94 27		1137 37 M
Utica													
Columbus A.	800 00												
Brooklyn	800 00	189 17	178 05	297 46	30 00	145 20	41 00	30 00	13 97	25 00	335 15	27 50	1875 75 M
John MacNabb.	800 00												
J. L. Murray	1000 00	174 45	242 65	1272 57	39 03	58 31	59 25	17 88	7 35	15 50	197 92	116 00	1566 29 M
W. D. Ballan- tyne, B.A.			238 48	1443 97	86 49	100 00	135 65	20 00	12 06	60 85	43 25	459 40	2408 37 M
Whitby													
Clark	800 00	502 67	167 53	1470 30	8 70	62 22	33 28	15 00	12 85	13 00	145 05	64 97	1680 22
Kendall	550 00		146 00	938 00	20 00	12 30	13 10	10 00	6 90		76 30		1014 30 M
Uxbridge	250 00	100 00	24 00	374 00	8 00	8 00	4 00	2 00	3 90	5 00	30 90		404 90
Leaskdale	400 00		84 00	484 00	11 00	25 00	15 00	3 00	7 85	4 00	64 85	rh	548 85 rh
Wick	400 00		26 30	426 30	12 00	12 00	5 00	5 00	2 75	5 00	46 79		473 00
Knox Ch., Lindy	700 00		150 00	500 00									
Ed. W. Panton	315 00		214 00	617 00	7 32	18 00	18 00	7 50	4 85	4 23	50 10		502 75 rh
John McClung	385 00		21 00	402 00	6 00	15 00	15 00	5 75	4 20	1 22	47 17		676 10 M
Grenbank	285 00	8 00	40 00		7 75	13 00	11 60		2 80		35 15		637 02 rh
Cannington	550 00		43 87	601 87	10 00	10 00	6 00	5 00	1 40	8 00	40 40		320 72
Manilla	250 00		30 32	280 32	20 00	20 00	28 50		8 30	10 00	58 50		1566 50 M
Oshawa	1000 00	60 00	1508 00		23 25	23 25			8 30	3 50	16 30		573 31 M
Newton	400 00	47 00	100 00	557 00	8 00	8 00			3 50		20 00		400 00
"	250 00	100 00			23 25	23 25							
Newcastle	800 00	393 36	299 62	1493 01	7 00	65 00			3 15				1568 16
Port Perry	800 00												
Prince Albert	800 00												
Cambay	450 00	150 00	62 85	447 50	5 00	15 00	15 00	5 00	4 20	5 00	51 70	22 80	522 00
MISSION STATIONS.					4 00	6 00	6 00	5 00	3 00	5 00	31 50	2 75	157 25
Fenelon	133 00												
Palentine													

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PRESBYTERY OF TORONTO.

11 Mansees and 3 Rented Houses.

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PRESBYTERY OF TORONTO—Continued.

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PRESBYTERY OF TORONTO—Continued.

Boston Ch., Esqueping Knox Church, Milton	500 00	545 75				77 33	923 08	20 00	20 00	15 00	19 50	18 00	8 75	16 00	102 25	18 30	115 00	973 63
Leasky	250 00	264 75	56 50	117 93	439 18			20 00	15 00	13 00	13 00	19 00	5 36	14 00	93 86	24 92	55 00	667 96 rh
King	300 00	300 00	42 95	24 71	365 49			4 11	16 42	4 11	4 11	2 85	5 10	7 50	36 70		36 00	432 19 M
Georgetown..	300 00	300 00	27 82	72 93	400 75			30 00	30 00	5 00	5 00				40 00	7 37	32 50	490 02
Limehouse..	300 00	335 00	37 00	57 75	627 86			15 12	13 12	4 00	5 00		3 86		43 07		670 96 M	
Chinguscouy				17 81	389 81			17 08	17 08				7 50	8 68	55 75			445 56
Knox Church, Scarboro'	000 00		487 55	244 34	1402 89			94 50	97 25	20 00	21 00	20 00	25 00		277 75			1680 04 M
McVillie Ch., B.A.	300 00		19 00	140 00	439 00			31 77	31 76	31 76					63 53			522 53 1
Streetsville	1000 00	1000 00	110 00	200 00	1310 00			38 50	82 04	28 55	14 50	10 00		20 50	194 09		207 50	1712 19 M
Knox Church, Brampton																		
Burns Ch., Brampton	850 00	850 00	48 60	149 98	1048 58			10 28	30 00	14 00			10 00	4 00	68 28		102 00	1218 86
East Ch., Toronto	1200 00	1200 00		531 07	2880 75				42 50				10 00		114 50			2865 26
Weston	700 00	500 00	200 00	63 44	563 44			11 05	23 45	13 00		5 25	5 00	5 25	63 00			627 04
Bracon Cor's, Markham Ch., Markham	325 00	325 00		61 20	389 20			8 00	9 00	8 00	3 00	1 93	3 50		33 43			423 63
Charles St., Toronto	350 00	350 00	44 00	333 12	747 12			18 75	29 08	27 65	6 00	5 00	7 20		86 48			839 80
Orangeville	600 00	500 00	100 00	500 80	1416 94			110 00	190 00	40 00	50 00	15 00	20 00		415 00		1057 07	2889 01
York Mills	350 00	300 00	50 00	55 37	323 37				15 00	15 00					35 00			1100 00 rh
Fisherhill	300 00	300 00		24 29	324 29			7 72	26 55	5 00	3 00	2 00			41 52			394 92
Vaughan	450 00	352 00		60 25	434 50			27 00	20 00	14 00	2 00	2 00			45 73			370 12
Albion	350 00	287 00		63 92	350 92			24 00	50 00	17 00	5 44	5 02	9 30		114 32	150 00		708 95 M
College Street, Toronto				30 00	616 00				40 00	10 00	3 00		4 38	8 66	95 04	15 00		461 86
Bay St., Toronto	400 00	400 00	186 00						11 00					37 50	48 50			664 50
Cheltenham	350 00	350 00	404 00	1837 45	6967 46			50 00	60 00	75 00			15 00	25 00	264 50	102 63		7154 50 M
Mt. Pleasant	350 00	350 00		20 00	370 00			8 50	10 00	8 50			5 00		32 00			402 00 M
Mono Centre				25 00	375 00			10 00	7 74						17 74			392 74
Mono West..																		
Caledon West																		
Alton				1 60	341 30				25 12						345 12			341 20
G. Bruce, M.A., stated supply																		
Aurora																		
Newmarket																		
Mission Stations																		
Total	22100 00	28601 15	1150 00	712 70	8399 80	57127 63	1881 33	2506 00	1134 81	512 08	319 75	470 14	949 22	8108 32	1650 37	7404 55	74261 79	+

* Retiring allowance to late Minister. † 10 Manages, 2 rented houses.

PRESBYTERY OF SIMCOE.

CONGREGATIONS.	MINISTERS.	Stipend promised from all sources.		Stipend paid by Congregation alone.		Stipend paid from other sources.		Arrears actually due.		Amount expended on Church during the year.		Amount expended on Manse during the year.		All other Con. and incidental Contributions not otherwise reported.		Total Contributions for strictly Congregational purposes.		College Fund.		Home Mission Fund.		Foreign Mission Fund.		Aged Ministers' Fund.		Assembly Fund.		French Canadian Evangelization.		Sabbath School Contributions for Missions.		Total Contributions for the Church.		Beneficent objects not otherwise specified.		College Building Fund.		Total con. for Cong. purposes, Benev. of the Ch., Benev. objects & Col. H. F.	
		\$	c	\$	c	\$	c	\$	c	\$	c	\$	c	\$	c	\$	c	\$	c	\$	c	\$	c	\$	c	\$	c	\$	c	\$	c	\$	c	\$	c	\$	c		
St W. Gwillimby	Wm. Fraser.	550 00	511 00							1184 23		61 00		89 65		1784 88		12 35		73 67		40 33		8 00		4 26		11 00		3 00		145 61		642 00		2376 45			
Knox Ch., Oro.	John McLean	800 00	405 00									12 00		240 69		706 69		10 00		28 00		10 00		6 00		5 00		5 00		3 00		69 00		1775 69					
Collingwood	Robt. Rodgers	800 00	800 00											287 15		1093 15		10 00		50 00		10 00		5 00		6 58		5 00		3 00		89 58		1320 73					
Orillia	John Gray, B.A.	800 00	800 00							654 70				605 09		2059 79		20 00		75 00		12 00		10 00		13 23		8 00		85 00		223 23		140 50		2493 52			
Central Ch., In-																																							
Central Ch., In-	Wm. McConnell	700 00	700 00							100 00						800 00		35 00		75 00		30 00		20 00		16 00		20 00				196 00		200 00		1196 00			
Craigvale and																																							
LeRoy & Medonia	George Crawford	600 00	600 00													600 00		20 00		26 00		15 40		14 00		12 63		12 60				100 00		700 00					
Stacy & Sun-	Robt. Moodie	600 00	520 00													1825 58		10 00		36 00		14 00		4 00		3 90		6 00		12 00		81 90		1907 48					
Stacy & Sun-		250 00	250 00													453 00				20 00		4 00		4 00		4 45		4 00				36 45		404 45					
1st Tecumseth	J. A. McConnell	200 00	200 00													370 00				25 60		4 00		4 00		2 66		4 00				40 26		415 26					
2nd Tecumseth		175 00	175 00													1217 00				15 00		7 00		3 50		2 10		4 00				31 60		1253 60					
Adelaide		700 00	700 00													1500 00		9 00		49 00		12 00		11 40		4 90						86 30		1593 30					
Alliston, Burns	Robt. Knowles	933 00	900 00																	40 00		20 00		34 00		14 00		16 65		54 26		199 91		17 50		3460 05			
Ch. & Angus	Mungo Fraser	300 00	300 00													3172 64		21 00		40 00		10 00		5 00		2 73		10 00				40 00		9 99		449 99			
Barrie		300 00	254 00													1864 12		8 00		15 00		10 00		5 00		2 73		10 00				50 73		1910 85					
Bradford	D. B. Cameron	300 00	300 00																	4 00		20 00		5 00		7 00		4 00				94 00		130 00		824 00			
bury	Thomas McKee	350 00	450 00													500 00		8 00		45 00		25 00		5 00		4 00		3 00				74 00		100 00		544 00			
1st Essex		250 00	300 00													370 00		4 00		40 00		20 00		3 55		4 00		2 80				30 75		406 60					
Carlisle		300 00	300 00													385 85		4 00		6 00		20 00		3 55		4 00		2 80				97 00		422 31					
Essex Ch., Oro.	Robt. Fairbairn	300 00	290 00													311 50		5 00		7 00		1 00		3 00		3 00		7 00				27 00		321 50					
Willis		300 00	224 35													198 00		2 00		4 00		2 00		2 00		2 00		2 00				12 00		310 00					
Duntroon	J. R. S. Burnett.	300 00	130 00													136 00		2 00		4 00		2 00		2 00		2 00		2 00				12 00		210 00					
Nottawa		233 33	219 89													414 89		2 85		44 04		25 36		4 75		2 03		2 19		49 72		103 17		340 97					
Cookstown	Vacant	233 33	219 89													414 89		2 85		44 04		25 36		4 70		3 01		2 19		49 72		103 17		340 97					
Essex, Townline.	"	233 34	219 90													414 89		2 85		44 04		25 36		3 45		3 50		2 72		37 14		103 52		356 41					

* From both Congregations.

† For local business.

PRESBYTERY OF SIMCOE—Continued.

Guthrie Ch. & Shanty Bay	Vacant	
MISSION STATIONS.		
Bracebridge		
South Bay	John McLean	(57 00)

PRESBYTERY OF SIMCOE—Continued.

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PRESBYTERY OF OWEN SOUND.

Lake Shore, Sydeman	400 00	400 00	36 00	44 15	460 15	3 78	19 50	6 50	8 00	4 91	8 02	51 31	10 00	511 40 M
Latona	800 00	800 00	34 00	32 00	920 08	20 00	34 00	15 00	15 00	16 68	14 20	124 66	25 00	1137 76 M
A. McDermid	700 00	700 00	94 00	44 00	1246 00	14 00	10 00	15 00	8 00	3 00	10 00	70 00		1318 00 M
D. H. McNaughton, M. A.	58 13	265 00	277 83	320 83	320 83	1 04	0 61			2 00		3 65		326 78
Lake Charles	6 00	43 00	277 83	320 83	320 83	1 04	0 57			2 00		3 67		324 50
Kemble	147 00	200 00	292 98	507 00	654 10	0 94	0 80			2 00		3 74		657 84
Sarawak	24 79	335 00	427 47	452 26	452 26	0 84	0 69			2 00		3 58		455 79
Knox Ch. and L. S., Sydeman	300 00	300 00	35 00	335 00	335 00	7 00	10 00	6 00	5 50	6 50		35 00		370 00 M
Thornbury	200 00	200 00		27 00	259 00		2 15	2 00		1 77	3 25	9 42		259 00
Heathcote	150 00	150 00	82 00	14 78	172 38	2 00	2 77	1 00		1 75	1 43	9 00		181 32
Bavenna	150 00	150 00	7 60	50 00	200 00	1 64	1 50	1 50		1 75	1 60	8 05		205 33
Collingwood M'n.	150 00	150 00	120 00	25 00	255 00	2 50	1 35	1 57		1 75	1 53	9 02		301 02
McKinnon Ch., Knox Ch.	800 00	650 00	15 00	223 84	886 84	5 00	22 40	5 00	4 00	7 02	5 00	46 49	8 60	945 80
Vincent, St.	350 00	350 00		54 40	440 40	10 00	9 00			7 90	5 36	4 38		486 04
St. Paul's Ch., Sydeman	175 00	175 00	25 00	36 00	200 00	5 00				3 92	3 12	12 04		212 04 M
Euphrasia	150 00	150 00	4 00	36 00	190 00				3 60	3 20		6 80		136 80

PRESBYTERY OF OWEN SOUND.—Continued.

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PRESBYTERY OF HAMILTON.

Geo. Cheyne, M.A., retired														
Wm. Hancock.	700 00	525 00	100 00	100 00	120 00	745 00	12 33	63 44	40 00	7 02	7 15	28 15	52 00	825 15
John Porteous.	700 00	700 00			223 13	923 13	12 33					147 40		1070 35
Sam. Fenton.	500 00	400 00	100 00		25 00	565 00	7 00	17 52	4 86	4 25	5 96	46 99		612 50
A. McLean, M.A.		585 50			85 17	670 67	27 00	15 00	15 00	12 00	7 00	108 50	172 20	90 75
S. C. Fraser, M.A.		500 00	50 00		40 00	660 00	10 00	10 00	6 00	10 00	4 00	40 00		700 00
James Black.	725 00	750 00		40 00	310 00	1100 00	30 00	47 00	82 00	32 00	15 00	250 00	185 00	1535 00
John Laing, M.A.	1000 00	1000 00			246 02	3842 48	25 00	25 00	12 50	6 25	14 40	89 40	59 64	4001 53
Wm. Craige.	600 00	750 00			117 29	867 29	10 00	10 00	5 00	5 00	12 64	42 64	95 00	1004 91
J. G. Murray		400 00	100 00		343 00	783 00	10 00	35 50	17 75	6 76	5 85	87 62	10 00	880 63
J. G. Murray		87 00			8 00	125 00	4 59	9 19	4 59	1 56	0 95	217 38		217 38

PRESBYTERY OF HAMILTON—Continued.

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PRESBYTERY OF HAMILTON—Continued.

McNab St., Ham-	2000 00	2000 00	815 00	556 64	1586 00	4957 64	260 00	450 00	160 00	56 00	35 00	50 84	109 22	1091 06	1104 00	547 33	7150 70 M
Sutherland St.,	500 00	600 00			98 07	698 07	8 60	15 50	11 00	5 00	5 50	4 00		49 00	117 70		864 77
Caledonia.....	700 00	704 00	1400 00		500 00	2684 00	12 00	15 00	7 00	14 00	5 00	5 00		50 00			2745 00 M
Beaumont.....	700 00	704 00	1400 00		500 00	2684 00	12 00	15 00	7 00	14 00	5 00	5 00		50 00			2745 00 M
Mountain.....	875 00	875 00	150 00		92 00	1117 00	54 00	50 00	60 00	18 50	17 00	10 00	5 00	214 00	180 60		1511 00 M
Cayuga.....	200 00	200 00			38 15	238 15	4 60		10 00	9 00	4 00		5 00	32 00			270 15
Indiana.....	400 00	400 00	5 00		25 00	565 00	24 00	37 00	10 00	6 00	8 00	6 00		94 00			639 65 M
Jarvis.....	400 00	400 00			40 00	445 00	6 00	8 00	8 00	2 00	4 00	2 00		30 00			475 00
Walpole.....	400 00	400 00			629 00	8029 00	50 00	120 00	55 00	25 00	15 00	15 00	79 00	350 00	120 00		8400 00
Knox Ch., St.	1200 00	1200 00	3 30		95 00	348 90	5 50	5 00	5 00		5 50			21 00			360 00
Catharines.....	250 00	250 00			4062 50	63243 97	310 00	738 00	100 00	50 00	49 00	100 00	428 00	1347 00	1625 72	1138 33	29445 02 M
Central Church,	3900 00	3900 00			9 50	119 02	590 52	32 00	60 00	40 00	14 00	6 48	30 18	172 66	23 75	215 00	991 93 M
Hamilton.....	350 00	452 00	26 37	1 85	278 32	10 55	20 50	6 58	7 80	9 32	3 50			51 55	7 10	10 00	346 67
Drummondville	250 00	250 00	1135 00	300 00	130 00	229 00	6 00	6 00	10 00					22 60			2901 00 M
Chippewa.....	450 00	450 00				250 00	4 00	6 00	6 25					16 85			266 85
Ancaster.....	250 00	250 00	40 10		145 00	635 00	5 00	12 00	4 00	3 00	6 00			30 00			665 00 M
Barton.....	550 00	450 00			128 50	438 50		5 83			4 30			10 25			438 85 M
Lynbrook.....	300 00	300 00	25 00		6 00	331 00		3 61			4 20			7 81			338 81
Silverhill.....	300 00	300 00	180 04	12 00	1607 40	4109 44	123 00	300 00	50 00	20 00	43 30	20 00	100 00	556 90	741 00		5536 73 M
Ancaster West.	300 00	300 00	180 04	12 00	1607 40	4109 44	123 00	300 00	50 00	20 00	43 30	20 00	100 00	556 90	741 00		5536 73 M
Ancaster East.	300 00	300 00	180 04	12 00	1607 40	4109 44	123 00	300 00	50 00	20 00	43 30	20 00	100 00	556 90	741 00		5536 73 M
Knox Ch., Ham-	2400 00	2400 00	12 00	51 97	165 00	616 97	15 00	15 00	10 00		2 60	10 00		32 00	23 25	41 00	733 82 M
Waterdown.....	400 00	400 00	12 00	51 97	165 00	616 97	15 00	15 00	10 00		2 60	10 00		32 00	23 25	41 00	733 82 M
Wellington Spr.	400 00	400 00	12 00	51 97	165 00	616 97	15 00	15 00	10 00		2 60	10 00		32 00	23 25	41 00	733 82 M
Wellington West.	800 00	800 00	35 88	81 00	173 16	732 04	8 64	26 00	13 00	3 60	5 08			65 00	162 50		908 69 M
Killbuck.....	325 00	325 00	35 88	81 00	173 16	732 04	8 64	26 00	13 00	3 60	5 08			65 00	162 50		908 69 M
St. John's Ch.,	600 00	600 00	6458 29	731 05	7789 34						3 26			56 92			806 96 M
Hamilton.....	600 00	600 00	6458 29	731 05	7789 34						3 26			56 92			806 96 M
Drumville.....	548 00	548 00	221 95	214 87	984 82			5 90			3 26			5 90			7792 02
Simcoe.....	140 00	140 00	221 95	214 87	984 82			5 90			3 26			5 90			7792 02
Eastern Seneca	136 00	136 00	1310 66	32 78	172 78	2 50	3 25	3 00			3 60	4 61		3 60			986 42
Blackheath.....	98 00	98 00	1310 66	32 78	172 78	2 50	3 25	3 00			3 60	4 61		3 60			986 42
Cabot.....	254 00	254 00	18 05	40 85	312 90	17 35	12 00	8 25			3 50	8 25		49 35			1446 66
Birch.....	151 00	151 00	18 05	40 85	312 90	17 35	12 00	8 25			3 50	8 25		49 35			1446 66
Salfleet.....			9 25	160 25	9 00	6 00	6 00	6 00			3 00	2 25	6 10	32 35			110 00
1st Pres. Ch., St.																	359 25
Catharines.....																	192 60
St. Anne's.....																	
Welland Port.....																	
Fort Erie.....																	
Bridgway.....																	
Total.....	21850 00	24821 50	24900 75	5063 57	13637 40	68723 22	1158 21	9229 01	706 58	354 76	325 93	325 25	732 34	5923 16	4623 96	2505 41	81240 71 +

* Recently admitted by the Presbytery, from the American Presbyterian Church.

† 13 Manseas, 3 Rented Houses.

Pearse, Melville	1000 00	1000 00	27 50	433 77	1453 77	45 00	60 00	35 00	50 00	30 00	40 00	75 00	355 00	365 00	2153 77 M
Wm. Barrie, D.D.	600 00	600 00	116 42	746 52	15 00	30 00	25 00	25 00	10 00	10 13	37 00	12 75	119 86	59 67	1116 17 M
Robt. Torrance,	600 00	600 00	162 48	762 46	22 00	60 00	30 00	25 00	5 00	10 85	30 00	18 00	155 93	30 00	1069 50
" Knox Ch.	1200 00	1200 00	1584 11	9784 11	36 00	94 00	25 00	25 00	10 00	31 60	10 00	50 00	180 60	423 45	3348 16 M
Thos. Wardrope,	1200 00	1200 00	1021 86	330 00	1500 00	55 72	50 00	17 00	14 00	50 85	9 00	51 64	258 36	81 00	4452 12 M
Edw. S. Smith, A.M.	2500 00	970 70	647 00	300 00	1092 25	2810 95	300 00	122 00	40 05	54 68	100 00	130 00	966 73	40 00	4426 08 M
Bark, Union Ch.	1200 00	1200 00	216 00	598 00	2014 00	77 00	60 00	36 00	16 00	22 00		43 00	274 00	27 00	3215 00 M
Everson	200 00	211 97			211 97										318 97
Vacant	300 00	213 00	2 00	97 50	242 00	4 00	4 00	2 00	2 00	4 16	1 00	7 00		5 00	286 16
Erin	600 00	600 00	4 32	770 90	684 22	15 00	15 00	10 26	6 00	14 04	10 00	10 25	80 55	5 00	850 39
J.A. Thompson,	600 00	800 00	220 00	970 90	1200 04	30 00	65 00	58 50	18 00	12 00	38 00	20 00	245 50	25 76	1640 50 M
Elora, Chalm's Ch.	1000 00	1000 00	2700 00	1248 64	4048 04	39 25	42 00	4 19	14 27	20 00	35 00	29 28	200 45	17 42	2265 33
West Fuslinch	1000 00	349 00	16 97	65 08	98 52	530 57	7 00	7 00	6 00	5 00	10 80	1 50	36 25	45 80	576 37 M
Neil McDiarmid.	300 00	300 00	225 00	100 00	625 00	4 00	8 00	6 00	3 00	9 73	4 00	1 50	36 25	651 25	651 25
Danl. Anderson	300 00	300 00	570 00	222 00	1392 00	4 00	8 00	7 00	4 00	5 00	4 00	32 00			1424 00
Palmerston	600 00	700 00	633 00	125 00	1458 00	5 00	6 00	4 00	4 00	6 10	7 00	32 00	8 00		1498 00 M
Garafraxa, St.	300 00	300 00	13 25	92 83	405 08	4 00	5 00	6 75	4 00	5 10	4 50	29 25	4 00		439 33
Wm. Millican	300 00	300 00	300 00	90 25	346 25	3 50	2 50	3 00	5 00	5 40	5 38	25 78	28 25		400 23 M
J.M. Goodwill	300 00	300 00	686 73	178 90	963 55	14 90	92 84	30 00	27 73	18 75	10 00	123 72	16 00		1103 31 M
Hepler	400 00	271 00	7 75	30 00	308 73	8 00	12 00	8 00	4 00	5 40	4 00	41 40			350 15 M
Acton, Knox Ch.	300 00	300 00	104 00	123 00	423 00	10 00	12 00	10 00	4 00	5 40	4 00	45 40			408 40
Hollan	306 00		2 06	8 79	421 45										421 45 M
Winterbourne,	72 00		39 87	23 40	95 40		4 00								95 40
Chalmers' Ch.	700 00	800 00	298 63	16 61	1377 24	20 00	54 00	20 00	10 00	19 38	11 20	9 30	144 08	26 50	846 97 M
Chalmers' Ch.	800 00	800 00	500 00	200 00	970 71	30 00	22 00	16 00	12 00	7 30	10 00	87 30			1616 92 M
Minto, Knox Ch.	350 00	350 00	200 00	98 30	693 30	20 00	22 00	20							

PRESBYTERY OF GUELPH—Continued.

CONGREGATIONS.	MINISTERS.											
	Stipend promised from all sources.				Stipend paid by Congregation alone.				Stipend paid from other sources.			
	\$	c	f	%	\$	c	f	%	\$	c	f	%
Waldemar	131 00			131 00								
New Hamburg	200 00			200 00								
Waldemar Mission Station (German)	(125 00)			86 84								
New Hamburg	75 00											
Total	22 M., 5 V., 4 M.S.	20306 00	19214 40	309 84	159 00	7873 45	1700 41	9201 52	38107 11	670 91	968 58	636 23
								</				

PRESBYTERY OF DURHAM.

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PRESBYTERY OF BRUCE.

Line River	Wm. Graham ...	600 00	360 00 r.set.
nox's Church,)			

PRESBYTERY OF BRUCE.

	10 M., 3 Vac.	6438 00	6122 58	200 00	172 42	8903 30	461 05	1760 90	17237 83	180 2	240 96	211 81	82 75	72 61	80 83	37 05	906 26	211 36	99 98	18605 43	†
line River	Wm. Graham	600 00	300 00	r. set.			135 00	120 14	515 14	5 00	7 00	5 00					17 00			532 14	M
Inox's Church,	John Fraser	1000 00	1000 00				50 00	716 95	1924 95	35 00	30 00	30 00	24 00	7 50	15 00	13 00	154 50			2076 45	M
Kincardine	John Scott	900 00	214 00	r. set.			80 60	1150 00	1453 60	14 00	14 00	11 00	4 00	2 40	8 00		53 40	12 11		1519 11	M
Southampton &	A. Tolmie	900 00	900 00				600 00	100 00	80 00	1680 00	15 00	42 00	9 00	5 00	5 00	16 60	97 00			1777 00	M
West Arnan																					
Achnow & S.	Dun. Cameron	800 00	800 00				30 00	662 50	252 61	1745 11	42 75	79 70	32 30	14 79	9 31	18 93	197 78	25 00		1967 80	M
Kinloss	Jno. Anderson	800 00	800 00				433 00	7 50	150 00	1330 50	16 00	16 00	10 00	20 00	8 81	7 19	78 00	62 00		1530 50	M
Porton	Peter Currie																				
Fulross	John Stewart	600 00	600 00				100 00		700 00	10 00	10 00	10 00	4 62	5 00	5 00	8 20	52 82			752 82	M
Thalmers' Ch.,																					
Kincardine	D. Warkrope	400 00	400 00				1550 00		1950 00	16 25	20 15	25 00	15 40		15 66		92 46			2042 46	M
Peaswater		255 00	255 00						255 00	16 05	16 85	18 00	13 20		19 34		88 44			338 44	M
Radie	John Strath	1000 00	950 00				2520 48		346 00	3816 48	35 00	30 00	25 00	20 00	20 00	25 00	138 00	40 00		4019 46	M
Raisley	A. F. McQueen	700 00	700 00				3 90	289 66	24 15	1017 71	10 00	13 62	19 20	12 18	5 00	5 00	65 00			1062 71	M
Turnon	A. G. Forbes	962 50	400 00	162 50				19 00	419 00	10 00	10 00	10 00	5 00	1 81	5 00		41 81			460 81	M
Kinloss & Forrie																					
Thasley & Sa.																					
Thasley Church,	John Bethune	rec. set.																			
Elfersdale																					
Angside	Dun. Davidson	500 00	400 00	100 00			75 00	460 00	24 00	10 59	6 00	22 50	2 00	3 00	4 51	3 00	41 01			1100 01	M
Stannins	Wm. Ferguson	550 00	516 00				34 00	1 27	94 67	640 94	6 00	12 00	3 00	3 00	4 13	3 00	31 13			672 07	M
Silver Islet	D. J. Carswell																				
Suite Ste. Marie	Wm. Kay																				
Three Arthur's																					
Leasing	D. Mackracher																				
Port Flign and		550 00	rec. set.																		
Dunblane	James Gourlay	250 00	143 00				830 88		350 99	1181 87		26 60	26 60	2 64		4 14	59 98			1341 85	rh
Centre Bruce &									50 00	193 00		3 90		1 08		4 98				197 98	
Underwood	Vacant		208 87				826 00		1034 87					2 72		2 72				1037 98	
Para	"																				
Blansford	"																				
Blansford	"																				
Stevendale	"		106 35				12 00		118 35					1 18						119 53	
Strickhill &	"																				
Pinkerton	"																				
Alphey	"																				
Total	19 M., 4 Vac.	10067 50	6764 25	272 50	34 00	7122 13	9057 33	2162 84	21095 52	237 05	354 38	236 10	144 19	69 09	130 12	66 94	1212 81	139 11		22468 94	*

* 11 Mansees. 1 Rented House.

PRESBYTERY OF CHATHAM.—Continued.

ORGANIZATIONS.	MINISTERS.	Stipend promised from all sources.	Stipend paid by Congregation alone.	Stipend paid from other sources.	Arrears actually due.	Amount expended on Church during the year.	Amount expended on Manse during the year.	All other Cong. and Independent Contributions not otherwise reported.	Total Contributions for strictly Congregational purposes.	College Fund.	Home Mission Fund.	Foreign Mission Fund.	Aged Ministers' Fund.	Assembly Fund.	French Canadian Evangelization.	Sabbath School Contributions for Missions.	Total Contributions for the Schemes of the Church.	Benevolent objects not otherwise specified.	College Building Fund.	Total con. for Cong. purposes, the Ch. B. F. objects and Col. B. F.	Is there a Manse?
Cent. Knox Col.	Robt. H. Warden	800 00	416 00	400 00	.....	118 87	.....	98 48	633 35	3 00	32 86	3 00	3 00	4 00	3 00	.....	47 88	208 94	10 00	691 21	M
Shersburgh	Fred. Smith	2500 00	2500 00	.....	.....	2462 36	.....	849 92	5812 28	.....	66 50	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	66 50	.....	.....	6867 72	M
P. Pres. Ch.	G.M. Milligan, B.A.	600 00	600 00	.....	.....	23 00	746 00	80 00	1440 00	8 84	57 47	.....	5 70	8 50	10 49	7 00	98 00	12 00	131 00	1690 00	M
Detroit	John Becket	850 00	808 00	.....	.....	39 90	898 56	726 82	2533 28	10 00	30 00	20 00	5 00	12 00	10 00	.....	87 00	.....	425 01	3045 30	M
Andover	John Gray	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Andover, St.	C. Lafontaine	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Andover, Ill. Mis.	Vacant	700 00	700 00	.....	.....	145 59	19 10	54 80	919 49	12 00	36 95	.....	5 00	7 50	3 50	10 00	74 95	20 01	.....	1014 45	M
Andover, Ill. Mis.	.....	650 00	315 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	315 00	5 26	45 40	10 00	.....	6 00	.....	18 00	60 66	11 64	17 00	392 66	M
Andover, Ill. Mis.	.....	700 00	538 00	.....	.....	13 36	5 25	64 00	650 61	12 00	12 40	13 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	62 40	.....	.....	724 65	M
Andover, Ill. Mis.	.....	650 00	308 00	.....	.....	72 00	.....	30 00	410 00	4 65	1 20	5 50	.....	3 00	2 25	.....	16 60	31 00	.....	457 90	M
Andover, Ill. Mis.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Andover, Ill. Mis.	.....	400 00	240 00	.....	.....	600 00	.....	16 73	856 73	3 00	24 00	1 17	.....	2 00	1 43	.....	31 90	10 17	.....	806 80	M
Andover, Ill. Mis.	.....	350 00	218 00	100 00	.....	.....	.....	21 25	238 25	3 30	.....	.....	4 00	4 00	8 00	.....	15 00	.....	.....	254 25	M
Andover, Ill. Mis.	.....	350 00	235 00	.....	.....	697 00	.....	20 48	959 48	5 00	15 57	5 00	.....	4 00	2 00	.....	31 57	6 50	.....	984 05	M
Andover, Ill. Mis.	.....	300 00	124 00	100 00	.....	538 00	.....	17 00	679 00	.....	11 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	11 00	.....	.....	606 50	M
Andover, Ill. Mis.	.....	150 00	150 00	.....	.....	69 45	.....	15 10	234 55	5 00	7 50	2 55	.....	3 00	.....	.....	18 35	.....	.....	252 50	M
Total	13 M., 5 V., 5 M.S.	14200 00	11011 00	2050 00		4869 53	1827 91	3154 93	30663 37	171 10	10 617 70	144 94	98 79	102 80	163 92	35 00	1333 05	429 01	1005 35	22630 78	9

APPENDIX.

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PRESBYTERY OF STRATFORD.

Stratford	1200 00	1500 00	957 00	652 00	3109 00	50 00	80 00	30 00	25 00	16 00	50 00	40 00	291 00	100 00	375 00	2875 00
North Easthope.	600 00	600 00	3 50	38 00	641 50	36 00	30 00	30 00	7 25	6 50	31 00		140 75	7 50	515 50	1305 25
Bellevue	600 00	600 00		30 00	630 00	16 00	16 00	16 00	9 00	7 00	21 00		75 00		105 00	810 00
Bellevue & James Boyd	600 00	600 00		35 67	635 67	19 20	45 60	34 26	18 63	7 55	21 04	27 27	173 57		809 24	809 24
A. A. Drummond	600 00	600 00		120 00	1109 00	30 00	30 00	45 00	10 70	10 70	16 71		143 11	328 00	300 00	1874 11
Hamstead	780 00	780 00	153 00	50 00	725 00	35 00	98 00	37 00	18 00	16 00	48 00	28 00		150 00	280 00	1155 00
Millerton and Dan. Gordon	650 00	675 00		50 00	600 00	15 00	40 00	20 00	8 60	13 00	10 00		106 60	20 00	142 75	869 35
Arvonbank	600 00	600 00														
Assouri N. & S. Robt. Hall	600 00	600 00														
Don Ch. Dow	680 00	680 00	5 15	22 55	561 17	33 30	52 50	26 00	10 62	16 50	18 00	14 00	170 92	13 37	62 00	1107 46
Donie & Carlingford																
Donna Centre & Robt. Renwick	500 00	500 00	105 00	77 00	705 30	19 00	30 00	18 00	9 75	9 00	11 00		96 75			802 05
WestMonckton	700 00	700 00	444 94	548 50	2178 15	56 00	120 00	30 33	24 00	29 00	30 00	25 00	314 33	481 07	229 67	3203 22
Stobell	700 00	700 00	38 76	809 30	1994 06	15 00	20 00	20 00	14 00	13 50	15 00		97 50	20 00		2111 56
Mornington & Peter Musgrave	600 00	600 00														
Mornington & J. E. Croly, M.A.	300 00	300 00	100 00	50 00	213 00	15 00	22 00	22 00	10 00	9 50	12 00		90 50	186 00		1239 50
Mornington & J. W. Bell, M.A.	300 00	300 00	26 97		58 94	385 91	7 60	20 00	8 00				55 60	20 00		461 51
Mosworth & J. W. Bell, M.A.	300 00	300 00	89 00		149 43	638 43	6 40		6 00	6 00	12 00		30 40	137 00		871 83
Mosworth & Peter Scott	700 00	732 00	537 00	132 25	247 77	1649 02	35 00	40 00	18 00	11 25	16 00		182 25	40 00	80 00	1570 37
Mosworth & John McAlpine	1200 00	1200 00			1398 00	2998 00	35 25	123 00	25 10	22 00	30 42	55 00	290 77	21 00	249 00	3158 77
Mosworth & Mary's	461 10	75 00	23 00		512 05											612 05
Mosworth & Vacant			1 00		27 96											357 35
Mosworth & Mission Station					4 50			8 25	5 65	3 00			26 00			
Mosworth & Zorra, etc																
Total	13 M., 1 V., 1 M.S.	10710 00	11363 95	2484 32	1069 60	4132 75	29260 62	432 85	807 35	419 36	197 55	195 50	332 17	189 27	2575 05	2134 92

* 12 Mansees, 2 Rented Houses.

PRESBYTERY OF HURON.

North	1200 00	1200 00	2582 55	1084 09	4866 04	40 00	40 00	25 00	15 25	10 00			130 25			4005 89
Adgerville and John Logie	700 00	700 00		271 00	971 00	18 50	30 60	80 00	15 00	13 00	30 00	9 30	247 00	68 40		1286 40
Adgerville and Robert Ure	1000 00	1000 00	102 14	324 28	1426 42		71 00	48 79				6 00	125 79	96 00	262 00	1904 21
Adgerville and John Ross	729 12			137 72	866 84	73 50	90 00	44 15	17 00	13 25	53 00	40 00	331 90	78 52	286 50	1533 76
Adgerville and Samuel Jones	500 00	500 00	769 79	58 49	1367 28	12 00	18 00	5 00		11 20	15 00	4 35	63 75	4 00		1437 03
Adgerville and Matthew Barr	500 00	500 00		59 00	559 00	12 00	25 80	23 80	4 00	6 33	6 50	11 88	90 31	20 00		669 31
Adgerville and Killop and	500 00	500 00		99 16	618 91	10 65	13 11	29 06	13 25	9 24	15 18	33 00	123 41	22 67		705 07
Adgerville and Foster and	500 00	500 00	19 75		99 16	618 91	10 65	13 11	29 06	13 25	9 24	15 18	33 00	123 41	22 67	705 07
Adgerville and George Brown	500 00	500 00	131 12	39 83	408 85	6 06	4 23	6 00	4 24	3 31	3 14		26 98	6 95		442 78
Adgerville and Alex. Grant	700 00	700 00											109 98	180 00		109 98
Adgerville and Willis C. Finlay	1000 00	1000 00	31 50		1051 50	68 50	100 00	50 00		12 00	12 21		242 71	63 50	508 50	1846 21

PRESBYTERY OF HURON—Continued.

CONGREGATIONS.	MINISTERS.	Stipend promised from all sources.	Stipend paid by Congregation alone.	Stipend paid from other sources.	Arrears actually due.	Amount expended on Church during the year.	Amount expended on Manse during the year.	All other Contributions not otherwise reported.	Total Contributions for strictly Congregational purposes.	College Fund.	Home Mission Fund.	Foreign Mission Fund.	Aged Ministers.	Assembly Fund.	French Canadian Evangelization.	Sabbath School Contributions.	Total Contributions for the churches of the Church.	Beneficent objects not otherwise specified.	College Building Fund.	Manse, or rented house.
Dunannon	Alex. Y. Hartley	\$ 300 00	\$ 275 00	\$ 25 00	\$	\$ 60 00	\$ 450 00	\$ 70 00	\$ 885 00	\$ 5 00	\$ 10 00	\$ 6 00	\$ 3 00	\$ 3 00	\$ 2 00	\$ 3 00	\$ 29 00	\$ 8 00	\$ 914 00	\$
Port Albert and East Ashfield		150 00	100 00	50 00				50 00	150 00	3 00	7 00	2 50	2 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	17 50		175 50	
Brussels, Melville Ch.	J. Ferguson	400 00	400 00			\$ 385 50		282 24	1068 74	15 00	12 00	10 75	6 25	9 75	6 75		60 50		1139 24	\$
Walton		350 00	350 00				40 00	67 00	417 00	11 00	10 00	8 57	6 25	9 88	6 12		51 53		468 85	\$
Thames Road & Kirkton	Henry Gracey	500 00	500 00			11 50		67 52	619 02	40 50	80 00	40 00	12 20	10 00	31 00	21 50	235 50	124 00	978 22	\$
St. Helen's and East Kintross	Robt. Leask	300 00	300 00			110 00		84 90	384 90	15 00	20 00	14 50	6 50	5 00	8 70		69 70	110 00	564 60	\$
Manchester and Hallett	Stephen Young	240 00	240 00					81 17	551 17	23 00	28 50	11 00	8 00	5 00	11 00	2 00	88 50		639 07	\$
Blyth and Belgrave	Arch. McLean	400 00	400 00				229 28	75 45	315 45	18 50	33 00	16 50	8 50	3 00	11 00		98 00	22 00	412 45	\$
Wingham and Bluevale	Jas. Pritchard	350 00	350 00				23 25	128 92	500 92	20 12	33 23	22 25	17 00	6 07	17 00	1 50	115 67	42 00	791 33	\$
Bayfield and Berne	Mark Danley	400 00	400 00			205 00		94 26	733 51	15 00	40 00	15 50	9 00	11 00	9 00		101 00		876 51	\$
McKilp, Duff's Ch.	Thos. Thomson	350 00	200 00		200 00	400 00		18 50	573 50	13 00	30 00	12 85	7 50	10 00	14 00		80 85		633 85	\$
Egmontville	John R. Scott	250 00	250 00			105 00		33 69	493 69	10 00	37 68	6 00	7 45	8 00	9 00		74 08	4 00	611 11	\$
Cranbrook and Ethel	Vacant	600 00	613 00					43 96	656 96	2 23	10 39	4 70	7 45	5 40	4 03		45 42		339 50	\$
Stephen	Mission Station	600 00	252 97					150 42	733 42	30 00	25 00	10 00	3 60	7 00	8 00		46 00	8 00	513 93	\$
Bethany		114 00	175 50			846 624		40 82	594 82	2 50	7 00	5 00	2 00	2 12	1 88		33 00	23 85	980 79	\$
Total	19 M., 1 V., 2 M.S.,	13200 00	11639 59	125 00	238 00	7286 971	783 53	3702 39	25567 14	571 88	929 80	520 78	237 22	216 20	332 72	131 73	2339 19	895 76	1057 00	31157 27

* 12 Mansees. 2 Rented Houses.

PRESBYTERY OF MANITOBA.

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§ Catechist in charge, and in the three Stations \$79 has been contributed for the Students' Missionary Society. The people in these new fields are unable to contribute, owing to their reduced circumstances. Should the grasshopper plague cease a marked change will take place at once.

STATISTICAL RETURNS DELAYED.

PRESBYTERIES.	NAME OF CONGREGATION.	NAME OF MINISTER.	Date of Ordination.	No. of Families.	No. of Single Persons not con. with Fam. of Cong.	No. of Communicants.	Certificate.	Examination by death, removal &c.	Children.	Adults.	No. in Religious Classes.		No. of Week-day Mt'gs.	Pastoral Visitations.	No. of Elders.	No. of other Office bearers Deacons or Managers.	Sabbath Sch'l Teachers.	Volumes in Libraries.		No. of Sittings in each Church.	Is there a Miss. Ass'n	Did Cong. build Ch. or M.
											No. of Bap'ts.	Sabbath School.						Sabbath School.	Libraries.			
IMCOE.	{ Guthrie Church, Oro, Shanty Bay ... }	{ Vacant ... }	{ ... May 19, 1868 July 30, 1862 Feb. 19, 1855 }	28	...	71	1	2	4	...	35	7	...	...	4	9	6	...	300	250	1	...
				{ 44	15	51	3	...	40	12	...	1	4	5	6	...	100	250	1	...		
				{ 40	10	50	1	3	35	15	1	1	4	7	6	...	300	300	1	...		
				{ 63	110	5	3	8	60	15	1	1	8	9	7	...	300	300	1	...		
TORONTO.	{ ... Culross ... }	{ ... Peter Currie ... }	{ ... Feb. 19, 1855 }	90	4	84	4	1	14	...	60	20	2	1	5	7	...	150	300	1	...	
				265	29	366	6	11	9	31	...	230	69	3	3	20	37	30	...	850	1400	2	1
	Total																					

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS DELAYED.

PRESBYTERIES.	CONGREGATION.	MINISTER.	Stipend promised from all sources.		Stipend paid by Congregation alone.		Stipend paid from other sources.		Arrears actually due.		Amount expended on Church during the year.		Amount expended on Manse during the year.		All other contributions and incidental Contributions not otherwise reported.		Total contributions for strictly Congregational purposes.		College Fund.		Home Mission Fund.		Foreign Mission Fund.		Aged Ministers' Fund.		Assembly Fund.		French Canadian Evangelization.		Sabbath School Contributions for the Schemes of the Ch.		Benevolent objects not otherwise specified.		College building Fund.		Total Con. for Congregationalpur. Schemes of the Church, and Benevolent objects.		Is there a Manse or R.H.	
			\$	C	\$	C	\$	C	\$	C	\$	C	\$	C	\$	C	\$	C	\$	C	\$	C	\$	C	\$	C	\$	C	\$	C	\$	C	\$	C	\$	C	\$	C		
IMCOE.	{ Guthrie Ch., Oro, Shanty Bay First Chinguacousy Claude Westminster Culross	{ R. M. Croll Geo. Simpson Peter Currie	390	00	394	16	390	00	2639	94	7	38	78	00	412	25	8	00	2	50	8	00	2	50	2	50	4	34	2	50	23	34	306	99	434	50	1	1		
			400	00	400	00	400	00	400	00	9	50	11	00	303	97	8	64	14	75	8	20	10	05	4	70	8	08	55	02	7	80	83	904	43	1	1			
			600	00	600	00	600	00	600	00	89	92	3	00	620	82	10	16	13	12	17	20	12	00	5	50	13	15	4	20	37	40	74	74	824	96	1	1		
			700	00	700	00	700	00	700	00	700	00	6	00	706	00	10	75	7	75	17	25	5	83	7	50	5	83	7	50	51	00	51	00	806	06	1	1		
			Total			1400	00	2334	16	1400	00	3189	76	25	88	113	73	5063	54	40	45	63	27	55	30	24	53	30	37	31	63	12	00	27	77	125	74	6057	05	1

SUMMARY OF STATISTICAL RETURNS BY PRESBYTERIES, 1906

With 2 Ordained Missionaries. † 1 since settled.

SUMMARY OF FINANCIAL STATEMENTS BY PRESBYTERIES,

	Stipend promised from all sources.	Stipend paid by Congregation alone.	Stipend paid from other sources.	Arrears actually due.	Amount expended on Church during the year.	Amount expended on Manse during the year.	All other Congregational and Incidental Contributions not otherwise reported.	Total Contributions for strictly Congregational purposes.	College Fund.	Home Mission Fund.
	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.
1. Toronto.....	27807 35 17575 00	27640 31 14862 65	2158 00 682 50	1406 13 924 45	20945 86 18150 63	1537 61 2255 20	7401 28 9275 24	59360 88 44543 72	3947 05 573 84	2530 80 1055 59
3. Brockville.....	7250 00	6407 00	600 00	.....	2452 00	2381 45	1321 63	12649 00	185 60	515 16
4. Kingston.....	7300 00	9919 89	600 00	.....	12145 96	705 00	2051 99	24822 84	429 88	803 24
5. Cobourg.....	9385 00	10472 03	324 10	1104 60	4281 58	682 83	3208 38	15723 30	401 56	859 69
6. Ontario.....	12900 00	13113 59	350 00	.....	2910 63	2819 12	4888 17	20035 67	338 64	796 44
7. Toronto.....	21500 00	27815 15	1150 00	80 20	18590 23	406 76	8399 80	55782 63	1861 33	2762 00
8. Simcoe.....	10108 00	9809 65	753 00	.....	6961 31	3229 55	2052 63	22043 14	204 46	748 31
9. Owen Sound.....	5075 00	5737 13	360 00	292 98	1894 90	559 00	1128 82	9309 05	73 34	148 00
10. Hamilton.....	21350 00	24821 50	525 00	.....	24900 75	5063 57	13937 40	68723 22	1158 21	2229 01
11. Paris.....	17186 00	16958 00	250 00	.....	8524 60	1611 82	5572 39	32816 81	772 12	1245 77
12. Guelph.....	20606 00	19214 40	309 84	159 00	7873 45	1700 41	9201 52	38107 11	670 91	968 58
13. Durham.....	6438 00	6122 58	200 00	172 42	8903 30	481 05	1750 90	17257 83	180 24	240 86
14. Bruce.....	10067 50	8754 25	262 50	34 00	7112 13	3057 33	2162 84	21095 52	237 05	354 38
15. London.....	18508 00	17603 37	450 00	518 86	6998 20	1925 23	6001 01	32989 63	728 19	1858 76
16. Chatham.....	14200 00	11011 00	2050 00	.....	4869 53	1827 91	8154 93	20863 37	171 10	617 70
17. Stratford.....	10710 00	11953 35	75 00	.....	2484 32	1689 60	4132 75	20260 62	432 85	807 35
18. Huron.....	13200 00	13659 59	125 00	238 00	7586 97	783 53	3702 39	25567 14	571 88	929 89
19. Manitoba.....	3850 00	3513 25	646 00	1 25	1168 86	80 87	1958 55	4745 78	141 60	.....
Total... 1874	254515 85 237635 00	259415 29 237701 25	11920 94	4881 89 4233 66	163463 21 159491 64	32797 84	90402 62 89540 27	546697 26 492694 53	13079 75 20950 33	18971 53 19099 25
Increase. Decrease.	16880 85	21715 04 .....	..... .....	648 23	36418 54 .....	..... .....	862 35	54002 73	7870 68	127 72

RESBYTERIES, FROM 1ST APRIL, 1874, TO 31ST MARCH, 1875.† 1 since settled. ‡ 1 Ordained Missionary. § 1 Ordained Missionary.

Y PRESBYTERIES, FROM APRIL 1ST, 1874, TO 31ST MARCH, 1875.

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TABLE C.
SUMMARY OF STATISTICAL RETURNS ACCORDING TO SYNODS.

NAME OF SYNOD.	MINISTERS.	No. of Vacancies		Mission Stations.	No. of Stations suppl'd.		No. of Families.	No. of Single Persons not connected with Families of Congregation.	No. of Communicants.	Addition by		Diminution by Death, Removal, &c.	No. of Baptisms	
		Regular Charge.	Not in Regular Charge.		Certificate.	Examination.				Children.	Adults.			
1. Montreal	76.....	15	33	161	24	6024	837	11009	504	813	840	927	47	
2. Toronto	67.....	14	50	167	9	8232	909	14513	864	1190	1037	1214	3	
3. Hamilton	23.....	5	170	11	9284	1301	17835	947	1007	1217	1617	73		
4. London	75.....	13	8	150	4	7051	1273	12458	580	1025	927	1007	40	
5. Manitoba	8.....	7		29	4	349	226	432	56	19	30	83	1	
Total	339	73	96	677	52	30040	4606	56241	2000	3088	4070	4928	106	

TABLE D.
SUMMARY OF FINANCIAL STATEMENTS ACCORDING TO SYNODS.

NAME OF SYNOD.	Stipend promised from all sources.	Stipend paid by Congregation alone.	Stipend paid from other sources.	Arrears actually due.	Amount expended on Church during the year.	Amount expended on Manse during the year.	All other Com. & incidental Contributions not otherwise reported.	Total Contributions for strictly Congregational purposes.	College Fund.	Home Mission Fund.	Foreign Mission Fund.
1. Montreal	\$ 59432 35	\$ 58620 65	\$ 4000 50	\$ 2330 58	\$ 53064 45	\$ 6879 26	\$ 20050 14	\$ 141376 34	\$ 5136 37	\$ 4904 79	\$ 2631
2. Toronto	\$ 58068 00	\$ 66673 55	\$ 2937 10	\$ 1427 76	\$ 20638 61	\$ 7007 26	\$ 19677 80	\$ 122893 70	\$ 2870 33	\$ 5314 44	\$ 2522
3. Hamilton	\$ 75047 50	\$ 75870 73	\$ 1547 34	\$ 365 42	\$ 57324 23	\$ 11914 18	\$ 32625 05	\$ 178000 40	\$ 3018 53	\$ 5088 60	\$ 2513
4. London	\$ 50618 00	\$ 54227 91	\$ 2700 00	\$ 736 86	\$ 21639 02	\$ 6236 27	\$ 16091 08	\$ 99600 76	\$ 1904 02	\$ 3713 70	\$ 1934
5. Manitoba	\$ 3850 00	\$ 3513 25	\$ 616 00	\$ 1 25	\$ 1168 88	\$ 80 87	\$ 1058 51	\$ 4745 78	\$ 141 50		\$ 46
Total	\$ 254515 85	\$ 259415 20	\$ 11920 94	\$ 4881 80	\$ 163465 21	\$ 32707 84	\$ 910402 62	\$ 546067 26	\$ 13079 75	\$ 18971 53	\$ 9649

TABLE E.
SHOWING THE AVERAGES RAISED BY PRESBYTERIES PER FAMILY.

No.	PRESBYTERIES.	Average Stipend promised.		Average Stipend paid by Congregation.		Average Expended on Church.		Average Expended on Manse.		Average of other Contributions.		Average for strictly Congregational Purposes.		Average for College Fund.		Average for Home Missions.		Average for Foreign Missions.	
		Fam.	Com.	Fam.	Com.	Fam.	Com.	Fam.	Com.	Fam.	Com.	Fam.	Com.	Fam.	Com.	Fam.	Com.	Fam.	Com.
1	Montreal	\$ 12 79	\$ 5 94	\$ 13 94	\$ 6 01	\$ 9 80	\$ 4 56	\$ 0 72	\$ 0 33	\$ 3 46	\$ 1 63	\$ 27 80	\$ 13 14	\$ 1 85	\$ 0 86	\$ 1 18	\$ 0 55	\$ 0 70	\$ 0 36
2	Ottawa	\$ 9 04	\$ 5 32	\$ 8 16	\$ 4 50	\$ 9 96	\$ 5 50	\$ 1 23	\$ 0 68	\$ 5 09	\$ 2 81	\$ 24 44	\$ 13 59	\$ 0 51	\$ 0 17	\$ 0 57	\$ 0 32	\$ 0 27	\$ 0 26
3	Brockville	\$ 9 05	\$ 5 34	\$ 8 00	\$ 4 70	\$ 3 66	\$ 1 80	\$ 2 97	\$ 1 75	\$ 1 65	\$ 0 97	\$ 15 79	\$ 9 32	\$ 0 23	\$ 0 13	\$ 0 64	\$ 0 37	\$ 0 27	\$ 0 27
4	Kingston	\$ 5 70	\$ 4 16	\$ 7 83	\$ 5 65	\$ 9 60	\$ 6 92	\$ 0 05	\$ 0 04	\$ 1 62	\$ 1 17	\$ 19 61	\$ 14 15	\$ 0 34	\$ 0 24	\$ 0 63	\$ 0 46	\$ 0 17	\$ 0 17
5	Cobourg	\$ 5 45	\$ 3 54	\$ 6 08	\$ 3 72	\$ 2 46	\$ 1 52	\$ 0 39	\$ 0 24	\$ 1 50	\$ 1 14	\$ 9 13	\$ 5 59	\$ 0 23	\$ 0 14	\$ 0 49	\$ 0 30	\$ 0 26	\$ 0 26
6	Ontario	\$ 8 61	\$ 5 00	\$ 8 76	\$ 5 06	\$ 1 94	\$ 1 12	\$ 1 58	\$ 1 08	\$ 3 28	\$ 1 88	\$ 13 39	\$ 7 74	\$ 0 22	\$ 0 13	\$ 0 43	\$ 0 30	\$ 0 39	\$ 0 39
7	Toronto	\$ 7 58	\$ 4 67	\$ 9 81	\$ 4 77	\$ 4 80	\$ 2 32	\$ 0 14	\$ 0 06	\$ 2 96	\$ 1 43	\$ 19 67	\$ 9 56	\$ 0 51	\$ 0 31	\$ 0 97	\$ 0 47	\$ 0 39	\$ 0 39
8	Simcoe	\$ 7 17	\$ 4 73	\$ 6 96	\$ 4 60	\$ 4 94	\$ 3 28	\$ 2 29	\$ 1 51	\$ 1 45	\$ 0 96	\$ 15 64	\$ 10 33	\$ 0 14	\$ 0 09	\$ 0 43	\$ 0 35	\$ 0 19	\$ 0 19
9	Owen Sound	\$ 6 59	\$ 4 43	\$ 7 44	\$ 5 00	\$ 2 46	\$ 1 65	\$ 0 72	\$ 0 48	\$ 1 46	\$ 0 98	\$ 12 08	\$ 8 10	\$ 0 00	\$ 0 06	\$ 0 39	\$ 0 13	\$ 0 09	\$ 0 09
10	Hamilton	\$ 9 10	\$ 4 09	\$ 10 59	\$ 4 75	\$ 10 62	\$ 4 77	\$ 2 16	\$ 0 97	\$ 5 94	\$ 2 67	\$ 29 32	\$ 13 16	\$ 0 49	\$ 0 22	\$ 0 95	\$ 0 42	\$ 0 34	\$ 0 34
11	Paris	\$ 9 83	\$ 4 61	\$ 9 71	\$ 4 55	\$ 4 87	\$ 2 99	\$ 0 92	\$ 0 43	\$ 3 13	\$ 1 49	\$ 18 77	\$ 8 81	\$ 0 44	\$ 0 20	\$ 0 71	\$ 0 38	\$ 0 35	\$ 0 35
12	Guelph	\$ 6 92	\$ 3 68	\$ 6 45	\$ 3 44	\$ 2 64	\$ 1 40	\$ 0 37	\$ 0 30	\$ 3 09	\$ 1 64	\$ 12 79	\$ 6 82	\$ 0 23	\$ 0 13	\$ 0 38	\$ 0 17	\$ 0 21	\$ 0 21
13	Durham	\$ 8 12	\$ 3 77	\$ 7 66	\$ 3 59	\$ 11 14	\$ 5 2	\$ 0 60	\$ 0 28	\$ 2 19	\$ 1 02	\$ 21 59	\$ 10 12	\$ 0 22	\$ 0 10	\$ 0 36	\$ 0 14	\$ 0 26	\$ 0 26
14	Bruce	\$ 7 11	\$ 6 90	\$ 6 18	\$ 5 45	\$ 5 03	\$ 4 44	\$ 2 16	\$ 1 00	\$ 1 52	\$ 1 34	\$ 14 90	\$ 13 15	\$ 0 16	\$ 0 14	\$ 0 25	\$ 0 22	\$ 0 16	\$ 0 16
15	London	\$ 8 60	\$ 5 28	\$ 8 17	\$ 5 01	\$ 13 25	\$ 1 90	\$ 0 80	\$ 0 54	\$ 2 78	\$ 1 71	\$ 15 31	\$ 9 40	\$ 0 34	\$ 0 30	\$ 0 68	\$ 0 38	\$ 0 39	\$ 0 39
16	Chatham	\$ 10 44	\$ 6 53	\$ 8 19	\$ 5 06	\$ 3 78	\$ 2 24	\$ 1 34	\$ 0 44	\$ 2 32	\$ 1 45	\$ 15 20	\$ 9 60	\$ 0 12	\$ 0 08	\$ 0 45	\$ 0 28	\$ 0 10	\$ 0 10
17	Stratford	\$ 6 27	\$ 3 68	\$ 7 00	\$ 4 10	\$ 1 45	\$ 0 85	\$ 0 99	\$ 0 58	\$ 2 42	\$ 1 42	\$ 11 86	\$ 6 96	\$ 0 25	\$ 0 14	\$ 0 47	\$ 0 30	\$ 0 24	\$ 0 24
18	Huron	\$ 7 20	\$ 3 41	\$ 7 46	\$ 3 53	\$ 3 98	\$ 1 88	\$ 0 42	\$ 0 20	\$ 2 02	\$ 0 95	\$ 13 93	\$ 6 60	\$ 0 31	\$ 0 14	\$ 0 50	\$ 0 24	\$ 0 26	\$ 0 26
19	Manitoba	\$ 11 00	\$ 9 00	\$ 10 66	\$ 8 50	\$ 8 32	\$ 2 70	\$ 0 23	\$ 0 18	\$ 3 03	\$ 2 45	\$ 13 60	\$ 10 98	\$ 0 40	\$ 0 33			\$ 0 13	\$ 0 13

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TABLE C.

ENDING TO SYNODS, FROM 1ST APRIL, 1874, TO 31ST MARCH, 1875.

Addition by		Diminution by Death Removal, &c.	No. of Baptisms		No. in Religious Classes		No. of Week-day Meetings	Pastoral Visitations	No. of Elders	No. of other Officers, Bearer, Deacons, or Managers	Sabbath School Teachers	Vols. in Libraries		No. of sittings in each Church	Missionary Associations	Did the Congregation build Church or Manse during the year?
Certificate.	Examination.		Children.	Adults.	Sabbath School	Bible Class.						Congregational	Sabbath School.			
504	615	840	927	47	6282	2006	128	1042	425	680	121	2275	16544	31346	28	2 Ch., 2 M.
804	1130	1637	1234	81	9639	2761	119	144	580	852	1149	3436	19971	37356	53	8 Ch., 5 M.
947	1007	1217	1617	73	11068	3405	127	100	600	1000	1800	4032	35356	42023	60	15 Ch., 5 M.
580	1020	927	1067	46	9211	2208	140	99	474	892	971	1341	24412	35488	54	6 Ch., 2 M.
56	19	29	83	1	220	103	8	5	14	22	29	300	542	1008	1	.....
2900	3086	4070	4926	199	37655	10373	5274	4624	2063	3386	4479	12164	96720	150210	175	31 Ch., 14 M.

TABLE D.

ENDING TO SYNODS, FROM 1ST APRIL, 1874, TO 31ST MARCH, 1875.

	College Fund.	Home Mission Fund.	Foreign Mission Fund.	Aged Ministers' Fund.	Assembly Fund.	French Canadian Evangelization.	Sabbath School Contributions for Missions.	Total Contributions for the Schemes of the Church.	Benevolent Objects not otherwise specified.	College Building Fund.	Total Contributions for Congregational Purposes, Schemes of the Church, Benevolent Objects, and College Building Fund.	Manse or Rented Houses for Ministers.
34	5136 37	4004 70	2031 98	940 80	712 33	1169 25	1822 37	16187 91	17815 40	886 19	178447 96	45 4 R. H.
79	2870 33	5314 43	2522 98	1000 80	815 84	1002 60	1631 91	16285 71	3538 60	10900 23	157478 82	44 6 R. H.
49	3018 63	5038 60	25136 4	1127 01	1074 63	1174 37	1565 44	15525 86	6880 94	6122 64	205657 19	56 10 R. H.
70	1904 03	3713 70	1934 23	859 58	707 49	1181 17	618 53	9600 92	3843 26	6545 60	110623 60	52 5 R. H.
78	141 50	46 97	27 13					215 60	31 00		6066 63	1
20	13079 75	18971 53	9649 80	4054 32	3310 20	4617 45	5638 25	57876 02	23112 26	32863 00	667274 29	198 25 R. H.

TABLE E.

PER FAMILY AND COMMUNICANT, FOR THE YEAR 1874-75.

Average for Home Missions.	Average for Foreign Missions.	Average for Aged Ministers' Fund.	Average for Assembly Fund.	Average for French Canadian Evangelization.	Average for all the Schemes.	Average for Benevolent Objects.	Average for College Building Fund.	Average on Total Contributions.	Sabbath School Average Contribution per Pupil.
Fam. Com.	Fam. Com.	Fam. Com.	Fam. Com.	Fam. Com.	Fam. Com.	Fam. Com.	Fam. Com.	Fam. Com.	Fam. Com.
0. 1.18	0. 0.55	0. 0.70	0. 0.33	0. 0.15	0. 0.07	0. 0.27	0. 0.15	0. 0.38	0. 0.17
17. 0.57	0. 0.32	0. 0.36	0. 0.20	0. 0.14	0. 0.08	0. 0.12	0. 0.07	0. 0.19	0. 0.10
43. 0.64	0. 0.37	0. 0.27	0. 0.16	0. 0.20	0. 0.12	0. 0.08	0. 0.05	0. 0.13	0. 0.08
24. 0.63	0. 0.46	0. 0.17	0. 0.13	0. 0.16	0. 0.11	0. 0.08	0. 0.06	0. 0.09	0. 0.07
14. 0.49	0. 0.30	0. 0.26	0. 0.16	0. 0.08	0. 0.05	0. 0.07	0. 0.04	0. 0.12	0. 0.07
3. 0.43	0. 0.30	0. 0.39	0. 0.22	0. 0.12	0. 0.07	0. 0.10	0. 0.05	0. 0.13	0. 0.07
81. 0.97	0. 0.47	0. 0.39	0. 0.19	0. 0.18	0. 0.09	0. 0.10	0. 0.05	0. 0.16	0. 0.08
39. 0.63	0. 0.35	0. 0.19	0. 0.13	0. 0.11	0. 0.07	0. 0.08	0. 0.05	0. 0.10	0. 0.07
26. 0.19	0. 0.13	0. 0.09	0. 0.06	0. 0.08	0. 0.05	0. 0.12	0. 0.08	0. 0.08	0. 0.05
22. 0.05	0. 0.42	0. 0.34	0. 0.15	0. 0.14	0. 0.08	0. 0.14	0. 0.06	0. 0.14	0. 0.06
20. 0.71	0. 0.33	0. 0.35	0. 0.17	0. 0.15	0. 0.07	0. 0.13	0. 0.06	0. 0.15	0. 0.07
12. 0.32	0. 0.17	0. 0.21	0. 0.11	0. 0.10	0. 0.05	0. 0.12	0. 0.06	0. 0.12	0. 0.06
10. 0.30	0. 0.14	0. 0.26	0. 0.12	0. 0.10	0. 0.04	0. 0.09	0. 0.04	0. 0.10	0. 0.04
4. 0.25	0. 0.22	0. 0.16	0. 0.14	0. 0.10	0. 0.00	0. 0.05	0. 0.04	0. 0.09	0. 0.05
14. 0.63	0. 0.38	0. 0.39	0. 0.24	0. 0.15	0. 0.09	0. 0.09	0. 0.05	0. 0.16	0. 0.07
78. 0.45	0. 0.28	0. 0.10	0. 0.06	0. 0.07	0. 0.04	0. 0.07	0. 0.04	0. 0.13	0. 0.07
44. 0.47	0. 0.30	0. 0.24	0. 0.14	0. 0.11	0. 0.06	0. 0.11	0. 0.06	0. 0.19	0. 0.11
44. 0.60	0. 0.24	0. 0.26	0. 0.13	0. 0.15	0. 0.03	0. 0.11	0. 0.05	0. 0.18	0. 0.08
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STATISTICS OF PRESBYTERIES,

1861-75.

STATISTICS OF PRESBYTERIES, 1861-2.

PRESBYTERY.	Minist'ers.	Preaching Stations.	Vacancies.	Mission Stations.	Families.	Communicants.	Additions.	Diminutions.	Baptisms.	No. in Sab. School.	No. in Bible Class.	Riders.	Other Office-bearers.	Average attendance.
1. Montreal	28	44	4			2792	259	111	255	987	411	107	206	5650
2. Ottawa	12	25	5	1		1822	131	80	144	703	268	67	99	3110
3. Brockville	10	19	3	3		901	77	27	99	609	208	53	88	2350
4. Kingston	10	16	3	3		1116	123	53	91	728	195	42	82	1990
5. Cobourg	14	27	1			2479	228	67	219	964	372	86	138	3760
6. Ontario	13	27				1624	138	127	203	821	377	69	130	2748
7. Toronto	25	50	6	3		3671	377	200	450	1696	580	169	299	6455
8. Hamilton	18	33	2	1		3272	356	233	364	1746	460	102	182	2470
9. Paris	17	22	5			2336	349	125	290	991	356	86	137	3810
10. Guelph	16	23	7			2631	229	159	233	1084	215	81	121	3710
11. London	25	46	5	11		2913	305	170	316	1729	566	112	236	5460
12. Stratford	12	21	3			1711	216	64	263	630	316	52	125	3055
13. Huron	10	18	3			2005	267	83	290	852	144	72	123	3304
14. Grey	13	27				1177	233	40	192	465	136	64	87	1090
Allowed for non-reporting congregations	223	308	42	19		30450 5075	3288 548	1548 258	3349 558	14005	4604	1164 194	1963 327	49062 8827
						35525	3836	1806	3307			1358	2220	58 289

STATISTICS OF PRESBYTERIES, 1863-4.

PRESBYTERY.	Ministers.	Regular charge.	Not in regular charge.	Vacancies.	Communicants.	Additions.	Diminutions.	Baptisms.	No. in Sabbath School.	No. in Bible Class.	Elders.	Other Office-bearers.	Volumes in Libraries.		Average attendance.	Not reporting.
													Congregation	Pub. School.		
1. Montreal	98*	54	11	4	4588	588	185	411	1878	980	154	269	706	6401	8762	3
2. Ottawa	11	23	6	4	1931	162	70	171	858	212	62	96	950	1275	3005	2
3. Brockville	10	23	10	5	1335	125	62	101	852	239	53	70	930	1250	1905	2
4. Kingston	12	23	12	5	1352	145	62	157	842	235	56	58	368	2499	2405	2
5. Cobourg	14	23	7	1	1748	251	204	312	885	337	84	125	450	2320	2400	2
6. Ontario	11	26	2	3	1646	198	107	210	1919	290	112	112	300	2698	2940	2
7. Toronto	98	54	2	3	3426	403	233	368	3013	880	176	214	1783	4036	7372	2
8. Hamilton	19+	37	4	3	3426	418	233	368	3013	477	106	154	1848	5840	5375	2
9. Paris	17	23	4	3	3800	254	232	311	1497	407	106	175	1491	4746	4680	2
10. Guelph	16	28	2	3	3810	365	232	427	1420	379	116	180	1611	4397	6380	2
11. London	25	46	12	5	3334	314	148	388	2140	855	126	214	1250	3265	6140	2
12. Stratford	13	23	7	1	3056	281	40	127	1889	495	65	152	730	3265	4100	2
13. Huron	14	28	3	3	2446	245	76	445	1951	321	90	116	430	2785	3188	2
14. Grey	14	33	3	2	1477	238	85	215	959	145	59	108	133	2453	1640+	3
Total	232	450	85	46	39285	3988	2031	4177	18495	6174	1313	2043	10293	50410	69832	23
1863.	232	501			34770	3695	1751	3925	17286	5513	1333	1382			69945	
Increase					1515	293	250	252	1209	651		121				
Decrease		51									20				113	

* Three of these ordained missionaries.

+ One without charge.

; Five congregations not reporting as attendance.

STATISTICS OF PRESBYTERIES, 1864-5.

Presbytery.	Minist'rs.	Regular Charge.	Not in regular charge.	Vacancies.	Communicants.	Additions.	Diminutions.	Baptisms.	No. in Sabbath School.	No. in Bible Class.	Elders.	Other Office-bearers.	Volumes in Libraries.		Not reporting.
													Congregation	Sub. School	
1. Montreal	23*	46	15	6	3852	469	233	379	1453	631	125	180	681	4986	7
2. Ottawa	11	22	10	6	2173	189	218	167	922	945	68	80	1192	3121	4
3. Brockville	11	13	9	4	1354	160	52	194	621	932	48	72	300	1300	5
4. Kingston	11	22	7	1	1800	116	68	174	997	300	54	74	966	2335	1
5. Cobourg	11	22	9	1	2803	200	168	249	949	303	97	106	500	2130	1
6. Ontario	11	22	1	4	1820	104	122	189	944	217	70	123	350	7330	5
7. Toronto	39	56	6	4	4523	519	311	445	9237	644	168	224	1813	7320	5
8. Hamilton	16	51	7	11	3275	316	371	376	1359	403	111	165	1418	6320	6
9. Paris	17	22	6	4	9885	395	196	218	176	594	107	167	1288	3254	6
10. Guelph	18	27	3	6	3337	305	196	304	1915	531	132	221	1300	3879	19
11. London	27	37	4	10	3185	338	193	302	1973	482	79	153	33	3741	3
12. Stratford	13	27	1	2	2187	203	83	254	1294	935	86	146	556	2535	3
13. Huron	17	34	4	1	2227	231	87	310	923	177	80	134	590	3197	2
14. Grey	13	31	...	4	1855	202	114	213	923	177	80	134	590	3197	2
1864.	298	460	64	69	37149	3336	2353	3678	17632	5316	1851	2001	10979	52885	56
	232	450	85	46	36285	3068	2031	4177	18455	6174	1313	2043	10255	50410	23
Increase.	6	10	...	23	864	452	322	459	863	858	38	48	686	2475	33
Decrease.			21	...											

* 3 of these Collegiate, and 1 Ordained Missionary. † 2 schools reported as Union and not giving statistics. ‡ One congregation states 3 S. S., but does not give the attendance.

STATISTICS OF PRESBYTERIES, 1865-6.

PRESBYTERY.	Ministers.	Regular charge.	Not in regular charge.	Vacancies.	Families.*	Communicants.	Additions.	Dismissions.	Baptisms.	No. in Sabbath School.	No. in Bible Class.	Elders.	Other Office-bearers.	Volumes in Libraries.		Not reporting.
														Congregational.	Sub. School.	
1. Montreal	27+	50	16	8	1974	4070	464	185	351	1714	752	138	188	706	5470	3
2. Ottawa	10	18	6	6	605	1847	144	108	139	874	335	69	78	882	2565	1
3. Brockville	10+	20	6	3	493	1228	54	45	116	491	316	46	70	318	1089	6
4. Kingston	9	22	7	3	898	1136	129	82	130	1122	241	88	67	200	2779	1
5. Cobourg	16	23	4	1	1132	2101	245	108	220	910	318	83	153	200	2556	3
6. Ontario	13	26	2	4	975	1865	130	108	164	1117	346	68	229	400	3602	1
7. Toronto	318	60	5	1	2134	4514	431	275	513	3240	817	196	188	2025	7244	4
8. Hamilton	20	33	1	7	1905	3392	212	180	327	2755	740	132	191	1484	7244	4
9. Paris	17	23	3	2	1250	2870	212	180	327	1669	501	107	227	688	5907	5
10. Guelph	19	39	4	5	2316	4250	434	225	328	1336	785	133	191	746	7531	6
11. London	28	46	11	5	1451	2729	321	172	330	1896	969	140	262	1100	3999	6
12. Stratford	13	22	3	1	1294	2312	323	142	191	1083	535	84	151	136	3083	5
13. Huron	17	40	3	5	1397	2309	276	60	310	1382	274	106	187	518	2790	5
14. Grey	14	33	3	5	1265	1650	263	59	166	1238	193	81	130	468	2590	5
Total.....	244	455	71	54	19220	36473	3772	2103	3756	99274	6962	1406	2211	9987	57434	35
1865.	238	460	64	69	.....	37149	3536	2553	3678	17632	5316	1351	2061	10079	52885	56
Increase..	6	7	7	15	.....	676	436	250	78	2642	1676	55	130	992	4549	21
Decrease..	.....	5	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

* First time reported since 1851-2.

† 3 Collegiate and 1 Ordained Missionary.

‡ 1 Without charge.

§ 4 Missionaries.

|| 1 Mission Station.

STATISTICS OF PRESBYTERIES, 1866-7.

PRESBYTERY.	Ministers.	Regular charge.	Not in regular charge.	Vacancies.	Families.	Communicants.	Additions.	Diminutions.	Baptisms.	No. in Sabbath School.	No. in Bible Class.	Elders.	Other Office-bearers.	Volumes in Libraries.		Not reporting.
														Congregational.	Sub. School.	
1. Montreal	29	48	10	6	2044	4244	335	177	481	1578	819	146	234	739	4827	6 vac.
2. Ottawa	12	22	10	5	1170	2200	203	115	178	1226	304	81	105	140	2416	5 "
3. Brockville	10	17	8	6	555	1251	75	34	126	647	226	52	55	67	1829	5 "
4. Kingston	11	19	10	3	921	1351	126	94	128	1025	295	45	71	300	2110	4 "
5. Cobourg	15	30	1	7	1475	2484	188	111	208	1244	401	97	120	500	2830	2 "
6. Toronto	13	33	8	4	1062	2034	145	92	202	1412	342	79	163	580	4370	6 "
7. Hamilton	36	75	9	6	2293	5210	487	443	552	2570	954	213	329	2275	9684	
8. Paris	19	42	3	6	2434	4086	486	287	387	2565	842	139	190	1168	7032	
9. Guelph	19	23	3	2	1385	2030	329	173	276	1820	671	140	230	763	7837	2
10. London	32	46	5	1	3084	4728	714	252	530	1820	956	159	259	300	4786	4
11. Stratford	32	46	11	4	2342	3923	452	169	428	2392	384	81	130	510	3123	
12. Huron	11	24	2	4	1272	2248	168	79	206	1028	547	131	228	548	3175	1
13. Grey	20	40	5	1	2637	3574	465	138	387	2116	315	80	146	516	3040	6
1866.	267	498	90	55	23680	41966	4443	2230	4328	22339	7546	1550	2464	11304	64837	38
	244	455	71	54	19229	36473	3772	2103	3756	20274	6992	1406	2211	9967	57454	35
Increase.	23	43	19	1	4451	5493	671	127	572	2085	554	144	253	1577	7523	3
Decrease.																

* 3 Collegiate and 1 Ordained Missionary.

† 1 Without charge.

; 3 Union not included.

\$ Including all on the Roll, Professors, etc.

‡ 2 Union Schools not reported.

STATISTICS OF PRESBYTERIES, 1867-68.

PRESBYTERY.	Ministers.	Regular charge.	Not in regular charge.	Vacancies.	Families.	Communicants.	Additions.	Diminutions.	Baptisms.	No. in Sabbath School.	No. in Bible Class.	Elders.	Other Office-bearers.	Volumes in Libraries.		Not reporting.
														Congregational.	Sub. School.	
1. Montreal	30*	48	17	10	1942	4059	286	157	496	1713	1101	151	234	804	5947	11
2. Ottawa	13	24	8	1	1262	2413	308	211	215	922	336	89	95	1170	2199	3
3. Brockville	7†	22	1	6	654	1063	52	28	64	731	266	56	51	300	1617	8
4. Kingston	11†	24	7	4	1115	1491	143	79	229	1150	356	49	102	680	2753	6
5. Cobourg	10†	39	6	3	1412	2224	150	125	235	1113	380	80	136	640	3436	6
6. Ontario	15	29	6	2	1056	1960	116	147	153	1244‡	276	213	150	1629	10609	6
7. Toronto	45||	83	4	8	2835	5235	603	354	569	3614	969	136	189	1288	7970	4
8. Hamilton	19	42	2	2	2400	3671	404	261	320	2531¶	472	102	172	1363	6390	3
9. Paris	13	25	6	2	1672	3036	312	192	502	1778	777	127	122	794	7833	2
10. Guelph	23**	39	12	4	2361	4078	392	328	514	2283	709	162	205	1050	6729	2
11. London	34	54	3	2	2303	4671	612	162	206	2914	508	82	156	1050	3567	2
12. Stratford	12	27	3	2	1497	2389	159	190	460	1276	592	149	277	437	5742	2
13. Huron	23	42	3	3	2843	3732	472	103	271	2546	254	92	174	587	3470	2
14. Grey	16	37	3	3	1387	2463	229	103	271	1363	254	92	174	587	3470	2
Total	282	535	69	55	25339	42485	4238	2591	4491	25199	7679	1589	2550	10912	70182	36
1867	267	498	90	55	23880	41966	4443	2230	4328	22359	7546	1550	2464	11361	64937	38
Increase	15	37	39		1659	519	205	361	163	2840	133	39	86	452	5225	2
Decrease																

* 3 Collegiate and 1 Ordained Missionary. † 1 Without charge. ‡ 1 Union School not reporting. § Including Professors, etc.
 † 1 Union, no report. ** 1 German Missionary.

STATISTICS OF PRESBYTERIES, 1868-69.

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PRESBYTERY.	Ministers.	Regular charge.	Not in regular charge.	Vacantees.	Families.	Communicants.	Additions.	Diminutions.	Baptisms.	No. in Sabbath School.	No. in Bible Class.	Elders.	Other Office-bearers.	Volumes in Libraries.		Not reporting.
														Congregational.	Sub. School.	
1. Montreal	30*	52	22	11	2303	4822	368	269	563	2140	1142	189	270	754	1164	8
2. Ottawa	10	20	4	5	1306	2260	333	91	170	1273	315	87	116	865	2762	9
3. Brockville	9†	22	1	3	727	1170	89	31	118	523	443	52	58	300	1460	10
4. Kingston	12	18	12	3	1018	1301	83	82	184	1019	310	47	29	500	3452	11
5. Cobourg	17	41	1	2	1273	2233	178	117	183	1308	352	95	278	500	4451	12
6. Ontario	15	33	2	2	1143	1717	162	71	133	1518	359	83	158	1204	4881	13
7. Toronto	25†	40	2	2	2978	3919	631	402	366	2048	839	132	561	1095	8190	14
8. Hamilton	21	44	4	4	2608	4130	448	257	347	3020	767	131	181	1435	7362	15
9. Paris	15	24	2	4	1636	3243	364	250	331	2103	526	105	195	1083	7362	16
10. Guelph	23	42	4	3	2552	4613	554	292	407	2599	592	132	539	853	7716	17
11. London	38	62	8	3	3038	4421	589	306	553	3376	974	207	735	653	5343	18
12. Stratford	16	27	2	5	1590	2500	255	119	274	1430	578	88	371	230	4450	19
13. Huron	22	42	2	2	2433	3715	392	183	557	2324	523	139	467	347	6385	20
14. Grey	17	37	19	2	1187	2258	253	110	265	1631	223	95	169	285	479	21
15. Simcoe	12	35	3	2	1058	1583	191	81	259	969	183	7*	399	285	3163	22
Total	282	539	84	47	26130	43330	4890	2611	4760	28351	8166	1676	4696	8621	70574	34
1868.	282	535	69	55	25559	42485	4238	2591	4491	25190	7679	1580	2550	10912	70182	35
Increase		4	15	8	791	845	652	20	269	3152	487	87	2146	2251	392	2
Decrease																

* Two Collegiate and one Professor.

† 2 Without charge.

‡ Three Professors—one without charge.

STATISTICS OF PRESBYTERIES, 1869-70.

PRESBYTERY.	Minist'rs.	Regular charge.	Not in regular charge.	Vacancies.	Families.	Communicants.	Additions.	Dismissions.	Baptisms.	No. in Sabbath School.	No. in Bible Class.	Elders.	Other Office-bearers.	Volumes in Libraries.		Not reporting.
														Congrega- tional.	Pub. School.	
1. Montreal	*27	61	14	11	2076	4903	280	227	425	1811	1047	171	214	276	4676	6
2. Ottawa	12	18	4	4	1266	2156	295	94	197	1415	300	93	104	1490	3854	4
3. Brockville	7	25	3	4	625	1031	50	41	91	680	199	45	45	9770	3877	4
4. Kingston	*12	21	7	2	1066	1368	129	92	194	972	278	46	123	935	3650	5
5. Cobourg	16	41	2	2	1274	2209	192	188	203	899	505	85	183	500	4794	5
6. Ontario	18	32	2	2	994	1732	159	67	141	1861	344	68	180	4044	11905	5
7. Toronto	*30	40	1	1	2066	4113	575	300	350	3066	974	142	356	4044	11905	5
8. Simcoe	12	32	4	2	984	1455	126	100	231	1139	325	64	117	285	3490	5
9. Hamilton	22	40	6	2	2558	3929	376	280	337	2778	640	117	187	755	7530	3
10. Paris	14	23	3	4	1660	3161	329	332	224	1932	502	103	179	1688	9084	...
11. Guelph	22	40	6	4	2572	5280	838	502	517	3391	990	170	253	1115	7006	3
12. London	28	43	5	1	2572	3381	359	193	400	3142	514	56	233	1300	5371	1
13. Chatham	13	20	2	1	848	1487	191	72	155	1060	242	90	166	590	9770	...
14. Stratford	15	25	2	1	1622	2629	240	163	316	2065	754	139	166	347	5585	4
15. Huron	21	44	1	6	1354	3646	404	221	512	2712	475	139	367	347	6419	5
16. Owen Sound	9	24	1	1	816	1140	130	59	167	747	187	46	88	170	1270	...
17. Durham	9	22	2	1	722	1281	132	60	146	638	232	44	75	261	1786	...
Total	287	550	63	52	25978	44451	4735	2261	4606	30098	8008	1039	2896	12374	84535	46
1869	282	539	84	47	26130	43530	4890	2611	4760	28351	8166	1676	4636	8621	76774	34
Increase	5	11	21	5	152	1121	95	350	154	1747	742	17	2500	3953	14284	12
Decrease	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

* 2 Collegiate, 1 Professor.

+ 2 Without charge.

; 1 Without charge, 3 Professors, 1 Agent of the Church.

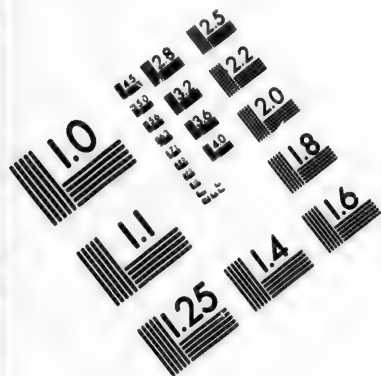
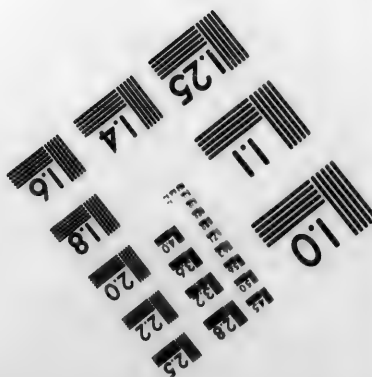
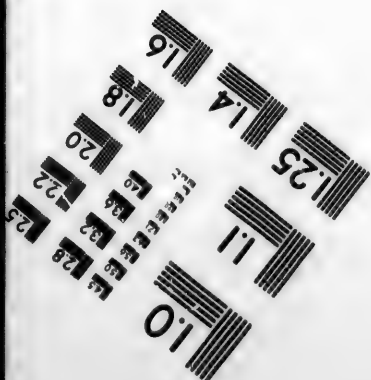
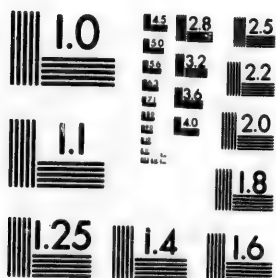
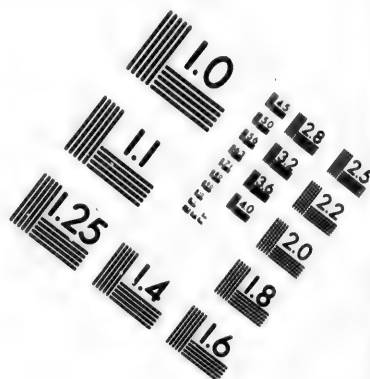


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STATISTICS OF PRESBYTERIES, 1871-72.

Presbytery.	Minist'rs.	Regular charge.	Not in regular charge.	Vacancies.	Families.	Communicants.	Additions.	Dismissions.	Baptisms.	No. in Sabbath Schools.	No. in Bible Class.	Elders.	Other Office-bearers.	Volumes in Libraries.		Not reporting.
														Congrega- tional.	Sub. School.	
1. Montreal	34*	60	10	10	2277	4402	313	174	474	2357	870	178	240	1082	6480	9
2. Ottawa	16	22	7	1	1637	2685	285	141	285	1691	462	102	166	1050	3845	3
3. Brockville	8	10	3	4	708	1245	114	53	111	569	224	57	52	.....	1705	1
4. Kingston	13	37	10	3	1105	1449	165	82	158	1249	225	55	91	200	2844	1
5. Cobourg	17	42	3	3	1673	2734	227	137	252	1518	491	115	125	500	3526	2
6. Ontario	18	33	.....	1	1151	1632	178	104	161	1438	565	81	143	76	5038	1
7. Toronto	32	48	4	1	2488	4618	708	494	401	3552	781	174	283	1428	6001	3
8. Simcoe	10	28	10	4	777	1312	303	58	168	951	285	56	87	280	2607	.....
9. Hamilton	23	50	3	3	2358	4568	459	312	326	3153	534	138	213	1425	6806	.....
10. Paris	22	30	.....	2	1747	3209	434	255	257	2418	508	111	186	1682	6494	.....
11. Guelph	27	40	6	3	2841	5492	516	327	507	3177	828	173	227	703	10815	1
12. London	12	27	5	1	1718	3306	377	180	302	2225	644	152	227	1300	4592	6
13. Chatham	16	27	3	.....	1396	2544	251	205	256	1906	655	61	107	400	3714	.....
14. Stratford	22	45	1	6	2692	4343	307	215	473	3531	673	173	319	301	8880	2
15. Huron	8	34	1	6	971	2561	164	76	192	1050	304	59	94	483	1790	3
16. Owen Sound	9	20	3	2	585	1246	129	53	154	946	215	43	88	200	2138	2
17. Durham	5	9	1	.....	151	210	5	9	61	115	57	11	16	.....	221	.....
18. Manitoba	307	615	70	53	27514	48372	5122	2381	4769	33008	6382	1825	2943	11527	65816	36
1871.	296	583	58	58	25165	45836	4921	2522	4534	31380	8469	1725	2730	11365	76172	40
Increase.	11	27	12	.....	651	2536	201	459	255	1628	83	100	113	162	9644	4
Decrease.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

* 2 Collegiate, 3 Ordained Missionaries, 1 Professor.

STATISTICS OF PRESBYTERIES, 1872-3.

Presbytery.	Minist'rs.	Regular charge.	Not in regular charge.	Vacancies.	Families.	Communicants.	Additions.	Dismissions.	Baptisms.	No. in Sabbath School.	No. in Bible Class.	Elders.	Other Office-bearers.	Volumes in Libraries.		Not reporting.
														Congrega- tional.	Sub. School.	
1. Montreal	33*	51	5	14	2073	4146	350	204	301	2454	669	156	902	1396	7412	13
2. Ottawa	17	23	6	1	1609	2976	248	157	356	1936	330	125	201	1055	4508	1
3. Brockville	7	21		1	7625	1164	121	41	121	1333	181	52	61	450	1960	
4. Kingston	14†	41	16	4	1473	1792	161	83	171	1360	210	65	108	300	2599	
5. Cobourg	15	45	3	4	1615	2831	136	139	234	1192	347	104	133	500	3500	
6. Ontario	14	29		4	1028	1468	139	103	89	1323	456	71	122	608	4432	
7. Toronto	30†	44	1	6	3925	4486	721	142	380	3772	944	164	278	1635	9566	
8. Simcoe	13	30	3	1	1050	1690	311	114	211	1369	330	76	122	608	3006	
9. Owen Sound	6	25		2	873	1550	75	60	118	362	333	43	63	125	636	
10. Hamilton	93	41	5	4	1722	4543	635	324	348	3209	715	132	216	1684	6860	
11. Paris	17	21		9	1825	3270	430	246	271	2301	445	107	254	1235	6886	
12. Niagara	93	41	4	4	2900	5330	530	497	453	2832	730	174	349	986	3821	
13. Durham	10	22	9	1	800	1646	195	62	319	1862	306	45	125	346	9244	
14. Bruce	10	25	1	2	1470	1485	136	53	237	1571	319	74	93	1100	5194	
15. London	30	43		9	2164	3625	395	283	323	2572	913	165	362	1450	5880	
16. Chatham	12	33	4	3	1827	2988	387	249	263	1469	315	75	130	395	5540	
17. Stratford	16	27		1	1687	2704	250	178	289	2036	750	95	162	150	5654	
18. Huron	13	36		2	2331	3650	308	230	368	2603	537	124	248	150	5654	
19. Manitoba	6	14			231	273	74	7	71	903	71	14	40	200	430	
Total	315	639	50	67	29847	50212	5000	3436	4625	34522	8950	1881	3145	13919	90157	35
1872	307	615	70	58	27514	46873	5122	3361	4739	33008	1582	1625	2843	11527	86816	36
Increase..	8	16		9	1633	1240	487	455	35	1594	367	56	302	1392	4341	1
Decrease..			20													

* 2 Ordained Missionaries, 1 Professor.

+ 2 Without charge.

‡ 2 Without charge, 2 Professors, 1 Ex-Principal, 1 Agent of Church.

§ Missions.

STATISTICS OF PRESBYTERIES, 1873-74.

Presbytery.	Ministery.	Regular charge.	Not in regular charge.	Vacancies.	Families.	Communicants.	Additions.	Dismissions.	Baptisms.	No. in Sabbath School.	No. in Bible Class.	Elders.	Other Office-bearers.	Volumes in Libraries.		Not reporting.
														Congregational.	Sub. School.	
1. Montreal	174	51	3	5	2183	4330	519	284	476	2550	1308	174	292	1250	7251	6
2. Ottawa	191	20	5	3	1740	3098	324	280	249	1667	348	120	213	975	5230	1
3. Brockville	15	26	10	3	887	1438	165	63	97	730	401	69	87	253	2754	3
4. Kingston	17	45	6	3	1377	1622	170	125	205	1303	239	113	103	253	4732	2
5. Cobourg	14	45	6	10	1560	2478	203	120	237	1545	347	94	143	400	6187	4
6. Toronto	984	40	6	10	2377	4112	773	430	132	3694	845	172	298	1635	9471	4
7. Simcoe	9	28	7	2	1083	1706	263	132	41	1390	260	81	122	1360	2680	1
8. Owen Sound	9	28	7	2	648	1110	125	23	90	537	156	60	84	90	1380	8
9. Hamilton	20	48	2	3	1557	4511	614	502	12	2591	679	134	205	1433	8025	1
10. Paris	16	36	2	3	1675	3511	439	215	243	2364	485	117	160	1642	8378	8
11. Guelph	33	42	3	7	2909	5284	523	409	517	2871	737	186	259	835	11708	1
12. Durham	10	31	1	1	837	1515	137	91	200	1503	315	64	134	866	2710	3
13. Bruce	38	55	5	5	1375	1550	205	135	256	2497	404	83	136	80	3800	3
14. London	12	33	4	6	2255	3734	291	232	359	2497	462	70	253	430	5177	1
15. Chatham	15	27	3	3	1321	2004	201	92	192	1482	349	54	145	300	5690	1
16. Stratford	18	33	3	4	1578	2542	212	172	224	1885	549	64	145	340	4585	6
17. Huron	7	14	3	4	1868	3707	406	236	369	2717	674	135	216	150	6580	6
18. Manitoba	7	14	3	4	236	969	65	13	46	159	119	15	38	200	560	6
Total, 1873	323	641	46	78	28110	57023	5022	3929	4784	35020	9405	2029	3148	11631	106576	38
Increase	315	639	50	67	29347	50612	5070	3436	4635	34592	8950	1881	3145	12819	90157	35
Decrease	7	8	4	11	1337	400	413	193	41	428	455	143	3	1186	10419	3

* 2 Without charge, 2 Professors. † 1 Missionary. ‡ 2 Without charge. § 2 Without charge, 1 Ex-Principal, 3 Professors Knox College and 1 Agent of Church.

STATISTICS OF PRESBYTERIES, 1874-75.

Presbytery.	Minist'rs.	Regular charge.	Not in regular charge.	Vacancies.	Families.	Communicants.	Additions.	Diminutions.	Baptisms.	No. in Sabbath School.	No. in Bible Class.	Elders.	Other Office-bearers	Volumes in Libraries.		Not reporting.
														Congrega- tional.	Sab. School.	
1. Montreal	30	37	8	7	9135	4522	623	375	307	9258	1084	176	908	1300	6787	4
2. Ottawa	17	62	10	6	1829	3300	600	306	397	1919	411	130	227	765	5167	4
3. Brockville	12*	94	6	2	801	1357	114	54	134	746	284	53	78	2310	2310	1
4. Kingston	17	36	6	2	1966	1754	220	105	236	1359	317	66	107	2330	2330	3
5. Cobourg	18	35	1	1	1722	2819	309	116	281	1552	448	124	148	3072	3072	3
6. Ontario	14	43	2	4	1426	2588	978	171	199	1853	769	112	157	859	5186	1
7. Toronto	31	45	1	5	9835	5835	795	559	397	4962	819	193	300	1800	9525	1
8. Simcoe	14	32	1	2	1409	2133	296	166	240	1658	263	86	150	300	290	3
9. Owen Sound	8	36	5	3	770	1145	206	45	141	634	271	65	97	90	1243	3
10. Hamilton	26	53	3	8	9244	5220	740	418	397	3543	941	150	244	854	9425	3
11. Paris	16	34	3	3	1748	3721	444	214	277	2401	552	113	183	1669	6925	3
12. Guelph	22	36	6	3	3778	5586	433	443	475	2955	1150	186	281	1429	12686	2
13. Durham	19	31	1	2	739	1704	164	60	176	1542	316	70	139	890	3140	4
14. Bruce	28	53	1	4	1415	173	173	82	374	1543	446	81	153	80	7188	4
15. London	13	35	1	5	3977	3297	383	299	245	2586	449	161	298	456	4909	4
16. Chatham	13	35	1	5	1359	2173	291	131	171	1514	368	75	142	300	6355	4
17. Stratford	13	32	1	1	1797	2909	465	272	261	2073	661	109	165	355	6355	4
18. Huron	19	32	1	1	1831	3869	469	265	406	3038	730	113	257	230	6600	4
19. Manitoba	8	29	4	7	849	432	75	93	34	920	103	13	23	300	542	4
Total	330	677	53	72	90240	56241	6948	4070	5127	37635	10373	2063	3386	12184	96720	27
1874	322	641	46	78	28110	50702	6022	3628	4784	35020	9405	2029	3148	11631	100576	38
Increase	17	36	6	6	2830	5539	926	471	343	2615	968	64	238	553	3656	11
Decrease																

* 2 Missions.

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FINANCIAL STATEMENT

OF

PRESBYTERIES,

1861-73.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT OF PRESBYTERIES, 1861-62.

PRESBYTERY.	Stipend promised.		Stipend paid.		Arrears.	All other Contributions	Total.	College Fund (ordin-ary).	College Fund (build- ing).	Home Mission Fund.	Foreign Mission Fund.	Widows' and Orphans and Aged Ministers Fund.	Synod Fund.	French Canadian Mis- sionary Society.	Other purposes.	Total for all purposes.	Debt.	Managers.
	£	c.	£	c.	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	
1. Montreal	12685 00		10741 16		1368 78	5028 52	13164 77	417 14	1115 65	385 43	219 43	164 11	78 84	138 95	1083 46	16191 34	5709 00	13
2. Ottawa	5660 00		5612 95		516 15	3066 85	6905 43	155 00	310 20	230 18	84 57	109 03	74 30	70 75	131 39	7338 08	4040 00	1
3. Brockville	4948 00		4929 55		1184 63	1859 48	6799 03	111 53	338 20	107 73	62 25	94 60	74 30	47 58	110 15	7582 10	1773 00	1
4. Kingston	5451 00		5111 09		461 09	4981 27	9991 46	211 50	672 50	761 78	24 50	154 38	154 38	19 86	15 02	11944 70	1093 00	1
5. Cobourg	7050 00		6872 88		760 62	6090 01	12171 47	315 47	474 21	308 16	192 11	144 24	153 12	90 90	237 04	11486 08	2980 00	7
6. Ontario	6212 00		6554 80		592 40	2245 73	7216 03	148 71	368 40	376 91	190 01	627 20	130 51	189 75	167 55	11114 34	3954 00	7
7. Toronto	11066 50		12498 72		1234 34	8164 28	20007 05	1181 41	1266 07	477 46	258 70	257 46	211 57	188 65	418 73	23850 46	24000 00	13
8. Hamilton	10728 00		11373 51		925 36	5553 25	15584 98	520 03	1103 54	410 68	308 60	211 58	183 18	364 92	418 73	24404 46	24000 00	13
9. Paris	6020 00		8015 63		1078 08	5163 19	14195 22	124 90	680 80	151 15	125 47	93 13	144 03	134 00	498 82	18371 08	19519 54	13
10. Guelph	19759 00		8408 25		385 00	4114 33	10556 46	383 02	439 82	252 95	71 45	118 50	144 03	147 88	15205 97	15205 97	18300 70	13
11. London	9315 00		9715 91		1503 18	2884 27	12198 98	285 44	238 95	589 29	221 16	438 60	193 40	85 16	147 88	14705 97	7008 90	13
12. Stratford	6654 50		6110 35		1128 45	3631 27	9457 16	74 92	232 92	689 29	169 00	66 58	64 30	103 00	908 32	1101 76	5245 00	13
13. Huron	3588 00		3811 64		1669 31	1669 31	7110 19	55 13	218 59	353 51	102 25	66 58	48 37	36 80	104 64	8178 01	5450 00	13
14. Grey	5020 00		4448 00		205 50	1384 85	5267 76	55 10	84 00	88 40	65 10	56 56	42 53	10 00	.....	6070 42	4424 00	13
Total	106757 00		104144 41		11921 77	59337 07	150146 59	4048 79	7478 45	4653 97	2113 43	2374 86	1490 35	1405 19	2984 91	135027 88	118549 87	13

FINANCIAL STATEMENT OF PRESBYTERIES, 1862-63.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT OF PRESBYTERIES, 1862-63.

PRESBYTERY.	Stipend promised.	Stipend paid.	Arrears.	All other Contributions.	Total.	College Fund.	Home Mission Fund.	Foreign Mission Fund.	Widows' and Orphans' Fund.	Gynod Fund.	French Canadian Mission.	Other Benevolent Objects.	Total for all purposes.
1. Montreal	\$ 14232 00	\$ 5805 45	\$ 2621 40	\$ 8204 09	\$ 22435 09	\$ 647 39	\$ 677 04	\$ 528 24	\$ 477 56	\$ 188 80	\$ 314 92	\$ 2406 25	\$ 20466 37
2. Ottawa		3844 87	1316 20	2197 26	8092 71	684 23	27 66	100 65	107 07	72 90	55 70	363 32	5801 19
3. Brockville			637 87	1493 26	4838 13	75 00	91 43	59 45	73 51	32 53	49 98	249 76	5527 76
4. Kingston		5320 52	1212 37	4289 67	5610 19	244 15	429 14	38 82	34 07	74 98	47 79	66 12	11825 42
5. Cobourg		6572 01	1313 70	4400 60	10972 61	223 77	394 37	119 20	79 53	74 98	123 65	86 12	14769 39
6. Ontario		5850 00	1299 67	5028 18	10878 18	148 70	400 30	215 19	163 90	82 12	184 07	531 97	12763 68
7. Toronto		13246 19	1324 54	7771 15	21017 34	583 73	466 61	965 60	915 64	146 25	155 03	205 63	26454 07
8. Hamilton		12164 41	1030 91	6525 48	18776 78	237 43	339 94	380 57	315 64	169 23	298 05	1905 92	22936 29
9. Paris		9283 50	17 62	4513 28	13776 78	47 65	227 03	170 36	181 88	107 38	70 37	362 62	16793 48
10. Guelph		10291 39	709 13	5686 32	15977 71	87 37	437 03	245 64	224 12	138 98	150 91	306 69	20113 41
11. London		10980 48	739 21	11463 57	22444 23	113 34	705 70	245 25	285 36	185 03	136 11	365 96	23104 92
12. Stratford		6231 87	1511 52	2902 35	8844 23	133 47	354 76	133 18	148 25	87 49	119 30	382 91	9211 94
13. Euron		4643 67	803 24	3015 44	7659 11	133 47	702 44	112 01	34 25	43 18	87 73	380 08	9167 81
14. Grey		4430 40	848 10	3506 34	7086 74	72 72	76 20	42 80	153 70	31 02	40 41	40 76	7910 33
Total 1862		112506 76	16067 57	70926 92	189243 68	4521 25	5571 67	2743 80	2282 95	1379 75	1821 96	6446 04	219336 91
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Increase		8392 35	4145 80	13759 85	27057 09	802 46	917 70	650 46	293 61	110 63	356 77	3501 13	24008 35
Decrease													

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FINANCIAL STATEMENT OF PRESBYTERIES, 1863-64.

PRESBYTERY.	Stipend promised.	Stipend paid.	Arrears.	Other Contributions.	Total.	College Fund (ordinary).	College Building Fund.	Home Mission Fund.	Foreign Mission Fund.	Widows' and Orphans' and Aged Ministers' Fund.	Synod Fund.	French Canadian Mission.	Other purposes.	Total for all purposes.
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
1. Montreal	17800 00	15654 20	2010 72	8779 78	21027 65	780 13	.....	3113 33	601 72	577 25	182 98	245 74	933 70	31019 38
2. Ottawa	5910 00	5775 88	654 35	2984 00	8794 23	187 32	.....	281 24	152 27	104 24	59 89	145 70	334 71	9949 55
3. Brockville	4590 00	4471 57	1186 04	2108 59	8492 65	96 84	.....	191 97	76 48	73 95	31 43	36 53	117 50	9321 30
4. Kingston	5230 00	4629 51	629 65	2692 55	9923 07	250 07	4 00	621 06	54 31	74 58	66 41	25 40	54 02	10472 94
5. Cobourg	7380 00	7043 84	1549 91	9866 61	17417 15	254 73	.....	407 35	216 37	126 59	68 12	25 46	405 50	18863 88
6. Ontario	5190 00	5439 17	1261 47	2244 76	7703 93	172 83	24 00	250 48	226 26	134 95	71 98	160 87	209 10	8873 81
7. Toronto	13192 00	13129 81	668 00	11490 63	24593 42	1053 46	.....	603 29	445 64	321 99	176 53	295 24	530 25	29673 83
8. Hamilton	11689 52	12003 43	263 54	11569 68	24314 26	662 27	4 00	58 67	475 70	353 86	181 66	309 22	1139 72	28228 04
9. Paris	9760 00	10629 92	.....	6855 59	17834 61	473 64	.....	308 18	164 35	284 59	114 69	122 07	746 02	20042 85
10. Guelph	10995 00	10687 30	1664 58	7049 68	17921 41	494 10	18 00	58 37	280 25	282 52	175 95	226 27	464 02	21413 61
11. London	69 83	13662 21	592 07	6731 22	17373 96	584 19	19 30	603 10	375 02	149 3	166 13	189 53	133 88	22259 73
12. Stratford	5842 00	6009 94	1492 96	9437 79	10970 12	210 83	22 50	264 49	143 86	234 96	58 01	152 43	121 30	12177 67
13. Huron	6459 00	5163 88	1376 30	4268 17	10289 67	128 15	42 92	585 82	100 12	35 65	38 33	38 28	462 92	11862 62
14. Grey .....	.....	.....	1772 37	1256 71	6230 84	90 81	6 18	85 19	46 56	162 71	41 97	10 00	16 23	7702 97
Total.	128140 52	124476 89	15122 05	91455 75	262286 05	5439 97	140 90	9090 63	3409 72	2897 48	1453 28	2139 46	5671 25	242901 68
1863.	.....	112506 76	16067 57	70696 92	183203 68	4651 25	.....	5571 67	2743 89	2292 25	1379 75	1621 96	6496 04	210036 21
Increase Decrease		11970 13	945 52	20758 83	19062 37	588 72		3518 96	755 83	605 23	73 53	317 50		23165 47
													814 79	

FINANCIAL STATEMENT, 1864-65.

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FINANCIAL STATEMENTS OF PRESBYTERIES, 1865-66.

Presbytery.	Stipend promised.		Stipend paid.		Arrears.		All other Contributions		Total.		College Fund.		Home Missions.		Foreign Missions.		Widows' and Orphans' Fund.		Synod Fund.		French Canadian Mission.		Other Benevolent objects.		Total for all purposes.		Manages.
	\$.	c.	\$.	c.	\$.	c.	\$.	c.	\$.	c.	\$.	c.	\$.	c.	\$.	c.	\$.	c.	\$.	c.	\$.	c.	\$.	c.	\$.	c.	
1. Montreal	17030 00		15173 97		1313 42		16338 36		31913 53		847 92		2926 91		856 81		305 28		169 42		254 00		7780 44		45453 03		13
2. Ottawa	6730 00		5717 00		678 00		4632 00		9655 00		184 41		226 00		132 65		82 00		83 55		137 00		180 00		11405 40		7
3. Brockville	4200 00		4301 39		1320 64		2235 06		6285 41		33 55		274 56		71 38		67 10		40 25		34 97		367 05		7398 03		5
4. Kingston	4250 00		4304 32		433 39		6779 76		12064 06		302 12		675 29		43 70		81 08		67 77		11 66		244 60		13509 67		2
5. Cobourg	6010 00		5574 19		446 33		8332 82		15794 01		232 63		389 77		171 65		87 44		60 87		111 15		240 55		17094 85		6
6. Oshawa	6500 00		7523 79		1250 94		3646 08		11174 47		250 32		471 56		259 27		136 24		102 51		102 19		240 08		13977 00		6
7. Toronto	18310 00		17283 37		1294 36		10631 90		30145 12		109 27		1073 57		510 25		337 52		167 56		267 35		425 60		35236 14		15
8. Hamilton	12384 00		11677 46		281 82		8466 22		21002 19		58 70		984 55		447 69		598 33		157 77		473 97		2178 02		28447 95		4
9. Paris	1830 00		1673 13		617 30		6649 04		18178 11		666 36		406 13		227 08		197 14		136 53		217 06		662 17		21318 84		9
10. Guelph	13215 00		12578 33		839 35		7263 70		18778 11		666 36		716 19		346 08		218 06		161 01		225 91		661 21		23318 53		12
11. London	17372 30		12718 33		843 36		8778 39		18879 39		476 08		760 60		297 84		162 85		173 74		405 22		786 18		25666 30		10
12. Stratford	7868 00		5843 62		843 36		4716 63		14010 12		278 88		416 26		192 46		91 64		94 94		192 20		177 20		15344 70		5
13. Huron	8023 40		8975 52		1046 58		1453 65		13166 03		290 62		371 53		133 11		131 54		63 24		73 55		231 87		15094 74		4
14. Grey	3782 00		6181 84		1182 05		1822 12		7256 26		81 59		133 35		38 94		34 20		51 36		17 00		25 00		5487 96		3
Total	130774 00		139096 55		10673 44		95016 15		228665 22		5757 62		9627 98		3769 44		2640 82		1550 82		5224 05		14176 97		292109 14		101
1865.	121692 65		121651 88		10073 78		78665 26		201440 07		5686 57		6839 88		3071 02		2574 16		1421 71		2250 16		6888 18		227955 28		...
Increase	8781 15		11174 67		508 66		16350 89		27225 15		130 75		2988 10		608 42		333 34		128 61		273 89		7390 79		54133 86		...
Decrease	.....		.....		.....		.....		.....		.....		.....		.....		.....		.....		.....		.....		.....		...

FINANCIAL STATEMENT OF PRESBYTERIES, 1867-68.

Presbytery.	Stipend promised.	Stipend paid.	Arrears.	All other congregational contributions.	Total.	College Fund.	Home Mission Fund.	Foreign Mission Fund.	Widows' and Orphans' and Aged Ministers' Fund.	Synod Fund.	French Canadian Mission.	Kanakee Mission.	Other Benevolent objects.	Total for all purposes.	Manages.
1. Montreal	\$886	\$736	\$220	\$1387	\$2743	\$688	\$1503	\$221	\$388	\$200	\$793	\$221	\$5107	\$51267	16
2. Ottawa	8320	8415	00	4730	12823	457	360	324	152	114	105	436	376	16143	7
3. Brockville	5000	3920	00	1790	5384	94	234	48	65	46	14	91	280	3067	2
4. Kingston	7215	6941	37	132	7317	336	686	71	85	76	33	142	323	13125	4
5. Cobourg	7030	8516	94	4633	17761	337	609	27	113	112	144	154	246	19686	6
6. Ontario	7030	9034	20	4198	12876	274	573	38	150	141	105	123	275	15111	6
7. Toronto	18672	21256	57	19245	42419	1342	1076	05	391	263	317	185	1301	49167	12
8. Hamilton	13855	14638	93	18492	33056	559	1076	95	276	223	183	100	1920	38167	9
9. Paris	12400	12792	18	9446	22160	67	445	33	196	157	183	337	1371	26378	10
10. Guelph	12831	12633	00	9772	22542	62	837	76	258	183	27	389	683	46217	13
11. London	20425	19765	45	18514	42304	63	892	40	238	274	280	337	348	15239	6
12. Stratford	6960	8623	50	4947	13621	23	442	70	110	116	115	100	308	28132	7
13. Huron	11332	13495	64	11149	24375	58	543	53	125	168	115	271	675	27344	5
14. Grey	7530	7852	45	3053	12634	64	164	44	84	61	51	65	87	13631	5
Total	146219	164411	77	136636	301186	57	9941	75	2855	2140	2816	3370	13389	361897	120
1867	149420	149769	36	104973	257590	92	10299	76	2702	1664	2863	84	13066	363925	114
Increase	.....	14642	31	31663	43595	65	.....	.....	.....	476	.....	.....	332	57941	6
Decrease	3220	93	67	.....	.....	.....	368	01	116	.....	67	.....	.....	.....	...

FINANCIAL STATEMENT OF PRESBYTERIES, 1868-69.

Presbytery.	Stipend promised.	Stipend paid.	Arrears.	Other Congregational purposes.	Total for congregational purposes.	College Fund.	Home Mission Fund.	Foreign Mission Fund.	Widows' and Orphans' Fund.	Synod Fund.	French Canadian Mission.	Rankine Mission.	Other Benevolent objects.	Total for all purposes.	Mansees.
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
1. Montreal	19737 53	17504 26	29300 05	14020 61	31769 07	2905 07	1433 01	323 74	300 06	339 55	398 59	172 13	2633 09	42323 30	12
2. Ottawa	9670 00	9245 00	324 00	14353 04	24202 00	447 00	370 00	211 00	177 00	115 00	143 00	107 00	253 01	26272 00	8
3. Brockville	4550 00	3940 00	154 00	2495 84	7073 30	78 15	377 87	169 85	100 50	51 50	73 02	37 25	253 01	7036 71	6
4. Kingston	6775 00	6739 52	25 00	4685 47	11417 97	535 00	632 43	931 65	100 12	68 67	47 70	32 20	436 30	13938 71	4
5. Cobourg	8540 00	7899 00	640 74	6070 74	13969 74	966 90	475 14	138 13	150 03	73 12	139 58	52 30	465 34	16229 31	7
6. Oshawa	7668 00	6220 00	611 90	5726 16	14546 98	973 91	415 11	930 94	159 03	102 97	190 45	54 98	314 25	15704 31	11
7. Toronto	13590 00	15662 00	30 01	19745 82	34507 89	1896 46	1395 53	671 91	519 53	377 32	318 34	151 88	224 71	40904 71	11
8. Hamilton	14822 00	15538 53	50 01	10022 33	32075 95	693 19	1275 67	538 63	170 93	155 69	317 95	136 91	224 71	40904 71	7
9. Paris	13500 01	12387 63	50 01	10022 33	32075 95	693 19	1275 67	538 63	170 93	155 69	317 95	136 91	224 71	40904 71	7
10. Guelph	14817 00	13307 25	230 44	13751 70	27559 04	732 50	645 70	372 64	293 72	154 03	342 00	213 21	873 04	25750 98	10
11. London	20700 00	21624 66	1026 13	36562 10	59186 90	693 23	925 01	923 01	283 18	985 6	983 63	315 13	1640 00	31933 09	12
12. Stratford	9970 00	10268 55	170 63	10624 70	20303 98	391 86	378 70	923 01	283 18	985 6	983 63	315 13	1640 00	31933 09	12
13. Huron	9670 00	11442 26	170 63	10624 70	20303 98	391 86	378 70	923 01	283 18	985 6	983 63	315 13	1640 00	31933 09	12
14. Grey	7450 00	7132 51	1023 06	6532 92	13665 43	193 74	153 98	153 46	184 75	157 18	96 00	98 57	1370 00	2232 38	9
15. Simcoe	5710 00	5545 09	666 56	4902 47	10547 56	138 06	477 00	157 09	185 03	53 79	51 65	67 32	77 61	14353 94	4
Total	167487 53	163009 64	7292 32	177031 83	345131 97	9972 50	10903 61	4588 94	2650 70	2087 54	2584 25	3977 40	12210 90	303489 27	136
1868.	146219 07	164411 77	5002 22	136636 64	301186 57	12414 85	9941 75	4444 51	2585 95	2140 73	2316 03	3570 33	13399 43	301867 01	129
Increase	21268 51	3667 87	2290 03	40395 19	43945 40	2442 29	261 86	143 73	64 75	33 24	331 76	572 64	1179 63	2015 26	16
Decrease	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	...

FINANCIAL STATEMENT OF PRESBYTERIES, 1869-70.

PRESBYTERY.	Stipend promised.	Stipend paid.	Arrears.	Other congregational purposes.	Total for congregational purposes.	College Fund.	Home Mission Fund.	Foreign Mission Fund.	Widow's and Orphan's Fund.	Synod Fund.	French Canadian Mission.	Kanakee Mission.	Sabbath School contributions.	Other Benevolent objects.	Total for all purposes.	Manages.
1. Montreal	10678 00	17938 23	1350 51	14107 37	31505 60	5072 86	1347 71	648 66	219 24	226 95	701 84	501 81	361 95	5978 53	46714 60	18
2. Ottawa	8770 00	8388 53	100 00	17385 45	25768 98	452 48	544 44	236 93	137 83	87 54	225 80	552 68	111 45	587 70	36720 93	7
3. Brockville	4573 00	4075 64	100 00	5529 58	9805 23	120 20	170 55	62 07	51 85	53 50	69 25	149 15	90 00	338 25	10640 04	4
4. Kingston	7450 00	634 73	92 33	3831 01	10172 74	390 48	761 16	251 25	115 81	85 75	53 62	198 74	66 40	319 33	12317 32	4
5. Cobourg	8030 00	7904 00	736 03	9723 38	14244 30	252 25	522 02	170 97	102 88	104 81	118 92	169 15	153 00	316 85	19310 88	9
6. Ontario	9199 00	7743 92	230 00	12862 31	33772 65	219 68	422 22	216 00	119 62	277 95	254 31	91 07	236 57	436 69	16327 43	11
7. Toronto	15915 00	17034 23	736 03	3374 09	8029 69	1641 04	1503 11	632 10	537 41	54 18	342 96	165 04	680 44	769 66	40928 17	10
8. Simcoe	5310 00	5537 60	863 60	3374 09	8029 69	145 90	399 88	136 19	73 36	54 18	61 46	81 05	78 12	39 65	10004 34	6
9. Hamilton	16175 00	15644 91	.....	23222 00	38866 91	1365 00	1365 00	603 00	249 00	151 00	351 00	107 00	475 00	2523 00	45580 91	10
10. Paris	12900 00	12900 00	.....	10934 69	23834 69	631 31	399 21	320 17	150 88	158 31	226 40	270 84	326 62	671 58	36711 57	10
11. Guelph	17441 00	16004 20	165 00	24598 73	40186 94	735 75	726 89	332 18	241 04	169 19	300 16	270 84	326 62	671 58	36711 57	10
12. London	15018 00	15038 47	230 08	25536 10	40374 57	731 75	900 84	332 18	241 04	169 19	300 16	270 84	326 62	671 58	36711 57	10
13. Chatham	11050 00	9750 10	793 25	7911 76	17061 86	74 88	409 69	100 66	48 38	58 96	7 18	80 16	65 00	326 77	44550 54	17
14. Stratford	9830 00	9541 41	154 33	9538 25	13179 95	455 33	536 09	274 66	148 05	125 33	146 88	176 91	123 56	463 02	21629 49	10
15. Huron	10930 00	10958 03	182 00	8164 13	19238 50	519 15	416 48	274 67	135 15	163 78	124 86	260 75	42 50	920 74	22067 38	9
16. Owen Sound	5120 00	5594 34	317 30	1761 68	7966 02	88 20	95 53	27 16	43 66	34 40	64 12	17 41	11 11	25 10	7772 71	4
17. Durham	4340 00	3856 54	1338 17	2256 87	5613 41	65 47	43 12	47 66	36 90	26 95	10 00	34 00	12 19	20 00	5908 60	3
Total	177609 00	174466 88	6562 90	186012 89	364314 29	12311 23	10651 48	4689 88	2659 46	2098 10	3223 99	3143 38	2369 60	15190 49	437788 05	15
1869	167487 58	168099 64	7202 32	177031 83	345131 97	9972 56	10203 61	4588 24	2650 70	2067 54	2584 25	2707 49	.....	12219 80	383452 27	136
Increase Decrease	10181 42	6367 24	639 42	8681 06	19182 32	2338 67	447 87	101 59	8 76	10 56	939 74	945 89	.....	2970 69	26305 78	13

Presbytery.	Stipend promised.	Stipend paid.	Arrears.	Other congregational purposes.	Total for congregational purposes.	College Fund.	Home Mission Fund.	Foreign Mission Fund.	Widows' and Orphans' Fund, and Aged Ministers' Fund.	Assembly Fund.	French Canadian Mission.	Kanakee Mission.	Sabbath School contributions.	Total for Bohemian.	Benevolent objects.	Total for all purposes.	Manse.
1. Montreal	19839 03	17445 00	864 67	19365 21	30462 10	5013 91	1334 68	708 52	295 22	183 61	2743 37	167 35	402 66	10679 53	2721 77	50662 90	14
2. Ottawa	10870 00	10041 74	169 85	14603 51	26645 24	449 72	514 53	279 00	286 38	79 56	169 95	208 11	123 12	2061 37	635 40	27342 01	10
3. Brockville	7550 00	7291 94		1767 51	10369 47	414 20	660 94	143 80	103 37	36 00	99 43	47 79	80 66	2061 37	162 40	16902 77	4
4. Kingston	3052 00	9757 15	351 70	1755 91	45312 48	87 50	138 60	96 90	103 37	64 00	49 50	142 34	21 50	1650 90	297 60	5464 14	3
5. Cobourg	9835 00	9490 21		9712 61	19133 49	387 20	385 13	191 87	116 67	101 53	185 82	84 22	167 95	1603 90	287 85	21024 73	13
6. Ontario	9535 00	100 54		9712 61	19133 49	387 20	385 13	191 87	116 67	101 53	185 82	84 22	167 95	1603 90	287 85	21024 73	13
7. Toronto	16240 00	17927 45		14290 95	37552 57	1482 57	347 40	187 68	161 45	384 82	421 68	152 38	606 17	1966 81	195 91	45502 92	6
8. Simcoe	17430 00	16558 25	80 60	9887 70	3716 73	108 68	158 08	637 20	75 31	31 67	100 97	47 97	96 63	992 71	293 36	10002 80	10
9. Hamilton	16140 00	16558 25		10109 00	3716 73	108 68	158 08	637 20	75 31	31 67	100 97	47 97	96 63	992 71	293 36	10002 80	10
10. Paris	13150 00	13064 06		9369 72	31724 22	592 11	749 90	370 52	287 44	130 94	108 17	105 15	324 79	4392 09	271 04	42804 33	11
11. Guelph	16885 00	14064 06	61 00	9369 72	31724 22	592 11	749 90	370 52	287 44	130 94	108 17	105 15	324 79	4392 09	271 04	42804 33	11
12. London	13018 00	14920 80		49634 84	69688 26	992 40	749 90	370 52	287 44	130 94	108 17	105 15	324 79	4392 09	271 04	42804 33	11
13. Chatham	8850 00	10168 75		18972 88	32599 97	697 68	942 90	616 00	293 89	189 77	343 56	301 61	402 33	3695 51	867 40	65141 27	13
14. Stratford	9000 00	9627 09		15200 59	25369 97	195 60	603 90	71 00	51 51	49 57	131 92	206 80	135 04	3605 69	362 61	37251 91	15
15. Huron	12215 70	14137 27		4940 23	26759 15	570 41	592 06	197 96	138 50	84 85	149 63	135 53	135 04	1907 37	219 63	26576 92	7
16. Owen Sound	5670 00	5921 83		12984 53	26759 15	570 41	592 06	197 96	138 50	84 85	149 63	135 53	135 04	1907 37	219 63	26576 92	7
17. Durham	4815 00	4464 40		8827 07	16505 85	53 03	119 48	49 83	38 99	29 19	18 97	31 86	151 00	3479 87	375 45	26514 30	15
18. Manitoba	827 33	827 33		1354 69	6305 85	102 40	105 05	58 82	38 99	29 19	18 97	31 86	151 00	3479 87	375 45	26514 30	15
Total	192598 03	187944 32	4104 00	306476 51	506901 39	12470 96	19025 51	5236 26	2923 61	1812 02	5706 56	2147 70	2084 35	45572 16	13323 69	457787 37	153
1870.	177690 00	174466 88	5502 90	189012 89	364314 24	12911 23											

FINANCIAL STATEMENT OF PRESBYTERIES, 1871-72.

Presbytery	Stipend promised.	Stipend paid.	Arrars.	Other congregational contributions.	Total contributions for purposes.	College Fund.	Home Mission Fund.	Foreign Mission Fund.	Widows' and Orphans' Fund.	Assembly Fund.	French Evangelization.	Kanakee Mission.	Bible School contributions.	Total for Schemes.	Other Benevolent objects.	Total contributions.	Manages.
1. Montreal	22292 00	20666 00	1527 30	14127 72	35218 52	2298 97	1324 08	1560 14	311 42	466 96	1311 37	310 73	450 35	5104 04	4358 39	48860 95	c
2. Ottawa	12170 00	11869 80	941 15	15390 43	27290 23	551 86	707 75	717 00	183 44	115 92	329 35	232 41	124 44	2502 17	385 50	30607 90	c
3. Brockville	4590 00	4231 35	116 82	2179 36	6410 84	132 29	164 45	289 55	76 44	51 73	74 16	118 81	44 43	911 86	255 93	7578 63	c
4. Kingston	8447 03	7722 35	.....	8881 51	16903 86	447 08	783 89	117 79	121 43	38 90	64 11	50 50	63 00	1710 10	226 11	16540 07	c
5. Cobourg	12055 00	10677 00	.....	8866 74	19593 74	372 90	524 02	325 15	115 43	91 36	101 55	106 00	154 60	1810 01	689 25	12974 00	c
6. Ontario	8634 00	9472 75	375 00	4904 30	14372 18	1700 96	596 29	606 44	166 13	102 02	219 64	60 25	276 66	2242 61	348 63	54469 31	c
7. Toronto	20065 00	21883 42	405 57	22044 76	43728 18	1700 96	2351 51	954 33	560 24	301 62	501 96	192 78	678 90	1039 40	368 20	11774 98	c
8. Simcoe	5767 86	5662 63	.....	4704 75	10987 38	126 53	372 11	103 23	73 75	57 23	94 03	52 52	70 00	1039 40	368 20	11774 98	c
9. Hamilton	18695 00	17885 08	7 47	18819 71	37705 39	1079 41	1433 00	894 58	281 82	311 65	337 75	47 17	613 79	4548 97	378 26	46012 62	c
10. Paris	13220 00	14988 02	.....	15334 61	30202 63	583 77	681 96	464 60	171 84	115 66	190 88	133 22	205 04	2734 17	464 54	33201 34	c
11. Guelph	1680 00	18325 41	10 50	17892 85	36218 26	881 34	814 39	884 20	302 48	179 10	435 86	541 07	331 83	4325 32	763 47	41577 05	c
12. London	16073 00	9286 00	551 74	20087 42	35791 97	648 03	848 46	637 23	194 47	214 01	282 11	196 58	219 93	3270 67	613 96	38675 40	c
13. Chatham	9950 00	9286 00	87 50	13992 58	23218 58	126 63	585 15	151 96	153 00	65 92	66 28	196 45	152 50	1257 72	549 84	25026 14	c
14. Stratford	13401 60	15440 49	.....	14071 61	24217 61	469 60	578 86	332 55	172 23	114 71	218 23	177 69	152 50	2276 37	760 94	27188 52	c
15. Huron	9950 00	10146 00	.....	13060 72	28321 21	535 02	491 32	490 17	908 97	156 17	283 74	199 37	210 00	2574 76	1279 13	33175 10	c
16. Owen Sound	5866 00	5652 50	.....	3444 47	9066 97	152 76	170 64	123 84	76 50	53 65	65 35	32 58	2 84	678 17	104 10	9879 23	c
17. Durham	4480 00	4077 35	523 08	1333 08	5310 43	61 20	70 05	60 56	62 65	28 08	44 85	46 00	34 08	394 67	138 21	5846 71	c
18. Manitoba	860 00	850 00	.....	277 00	1127 00	23 64	73 04	18 75	11 82	.....	.....	.....	.....	127 36	105 00	1359 25	c
Total.	203166 49	203771 33	3967 69	200773 52	405519 85	10601 17	12570 97	8641 57	3144 08	2401 91	4652 21	2741 41	3677 44	44081 55	18904 03	473115 43	c
1871.	182889 03	187944 33	4194 00	206476 51	398631 39	12470 96	13025 61	5236 26	2923 21	1612 03	5796 56	2147 70	2354 35	43572 18	13323 69	457767 27	c
Increase	20277 46	15767 31	.....	.....	6628 46	.....	545 36	3405 31	220 45	589 88	1144 35	593 71	733 09	3253 37	6180 34	15328 16	c
Decrease	.....	.....	226 31	5702 99	.....	1869 79	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	c

PRINCIPLES.

Parish.	Stipend Promised.		Stipend paid.		Arrears.		Other congregational contributions.		Total for purposes.		College Fund.		Home Missions.		Foreign Missions.		Widows' and Orphans' Fund.		Assembly Fund.		French Evangelization.		Kankakee Mission.		Sabbath School contributions.		Total for Schemes.		Other Benevolent objects.		Total contributions.		Members.		
	£	s	£	s	£	s	£	s	£	s	£	s	£	s	£	s	£	s	£	s	£	s	£	s	£	s	£	s	£	s	£	s			
1. Montreal	28864	00	21643	13	1020	41	38296	68	54809	81	7193	70	3471	92	1705	40	416	86	223	61	2401	36	345	97	753	31	12631	04	9705	68	80546	58	20	10	
2. Ottawa	13850	00	13637	17	146	30	35371	63	38069	85	539	22	2371	20	733	05	290	85	137	42	230	17	361	94	753	31	1308	04	886	60	42151	58	20	10	
3. Brockville	5490	00	5362	18			3606	61	3609	98	139	64	305	20	733	05	290	85	137	42	230	17	361	94	753	31	1308	04	349	25	20154	97	5	4	
4. Kingston	8542	70	8492	37	1009	00	10349	03	10388	88	420	40	901	84	153	90	131	13	68	04	63	19	137	25	82	00	1090	70	364	69	21159	57	4	4	
5. Cobourg	11384	00	11544	37			12369	03	12483	88	494	40	1114	30	176	00	131	13	68	04	63	19	137	25	82	00	2071	29	508	35	27186	24	12	9	
6. Ontario	7000	00	6978	14	41	75	10601	19	10679	33	251	20	611	31	409	85	176	00	131	13	68	04	63	19	137	25	2271	29	351	00	229301	44	9	9	
7. Toronto	19607	00	18974	27	372	98	18680	60	17435	40	1631	58	2429	92	968	18	578	44	272	84	284	44	132	96	165	63	7016	88	5371	02	53133	72	11	9	
8. Simcoe	7883	00	7903	47			3086	64	3091	98	213	19	695	92	217	61	176	00	131	13	68	04	63	19	137	25	1567	30	437	02	100929	72	9	9	
9. Owen Sound	3489	00	3460	70	133	00	2712	29	2730	98	145	15	77	76	55	45	96	88	23	69	40	63	19	137	25	309	59	259	29	6300	83	12	9		
10. Hamilton	17575	00	16965	66	138	00	16703	92	16809	56	1092	35	1197	98	718	98	275	63	193	93	376	79	192	45	389	29	4762	17	2431	59	4580	13	12	9	
11. Paris	15100	00	15175	00			16726	92	16809	56	1092	35	1197	98	718	98	275	63	193	93	376	79	192	45	389	29	4762	17	823	40	38005	97	10	9	
12. Guelph	17850	00	18629	08	93	00	18240	18	18090	35	877	40	197	55	130	91	313	64	176	80	344	57	168	75	518	25	3865	30	1123	70	42278	29	13	9	
13. Durham	5190	00	5660	48	23	75	5372	68	5360	51	211	50	197	55	130	91	110	54	63	50	72	60	30	60	30	813	07	115	00	9863	54	4	4		
14. Bruce	6815	00	6648	85	100	00	15065	68	15554	70	692	33	323	53	243	35	243	35	243	35	243	35	243	35	243	35	243	35	243	35	243	35	243	35	
15. London	16608	00	16289	02	404	11	16496	68	16554	70	692	33	323	53	243	35	243	35	243	35	243	35	243	35	243	35	243	35	243	35	243	35	243	35	
16. Chatham	14238	00	12888	75	36	23	14960	78	17186	53	130	92	758	54	184	98	56	86	91	01	31	25	31	15	19	06	1423	60	885	90	29495	08	16	8	
17. Stratford	10690	00	10743	47			8740	42	10484	19	490	69	711	38	348	52	200	30	142	40	224	80	280	72	100	00	2496	71	827	15	22810	05	11	11	
18. Huron	11815	00	12413	26			8740	42	10484	19	490	69	711	38	348	52	200	30	142	40	224	80	280	72	100	00	2496	71	827	15	22810	05	11	11	
19. Manitoba	1550	00	960	00	10	25	8313	00	4273	00	111	94		991	49	91	80	175	56	181	15	244	69	287	39	1194	23	886	68	2413	34	5510	57	3	3
Total 1872.	310112	10	321981	74	3848	79	242108	89	463930	83	13951	46	18777	87	8216	36	3892	84	2412	55	5454	51	2640	61	3973	38	61170	73	26340	65	550901	72	176	16	
	203106	49	203711	53	3667	69	200773	82	405519	85	10601	17	12570	87	8641	57	3144	60	2401	55	4652	21	2741	41	3677	44	45091	55	19504	03	473115	43	163	3	
Increase	1375	61	7570	21			41385	07	37670	46	5350	49	6206	90			518	78	10	64	892	30	100	80	285	89	13079	18	6836	63	77736	29	13	3	
Decrease					118	90									425	21																			

FINANCIAL STATEMENT OF PRESBYTERIES, 1873-74.

Manages.	TREASURY.																	
	Stipend promised.	Stipend paid.	Arrears.	Other congregational contributions.	Total for congregational purposes.	College Fund.	Home Mission Fund.	Foreign Mission Fund.	Widows' and Orphans' Fund.	Assembly Fund.	French Evangelization.	Kanakee Mission.	Sabbath School contributions.	Total for Schemes.	College Building Fund.	Other Benevolent Objects.	Total for all purposes.	
Montreal	27618 00	29470 96	1317 91	24938 50	52670 99	12439 04	2750 72	1492 96	370 61	279 45	1116 32	102 79	967 31	7515 98	9781 43	4628 69	81643 84	
Ottawa	11400 00	14045 82	2655 82	34673 24	45710 06	613 93	912 72	604 00	279 12	210 62	250 51	173 10	136 43	3183 03	5223 18	1924 37	53649 14	
Brookville	7350 00	6954 00	395 84	6812 36	14376 52	230 40	623 28	248 31	155 43	77 42	77 60	47 95	65 00	1338 71	257 00	541 50	17760 35	
Kingsville	9408 00	9721 13	313 13	8354 13	16145 26	473 65	838 97	289 80	174 63	95 75	62 05	63 10	62 00	2073 95	2066 00	592 37	20883 40	
Cobourg	11390 00	11057 57	332 43	8378 36	20141 77	833 32	632 47	377 73	163 32	140 21	264 39	78 70	287 60	2204 78	1938 88	845 18	25247 94	
Ontario	10724 00	11080 57	356 57	8333 30	17065 68	837 66	636 47	377 73	163 32	140 21	264 39	78 70	287 60	2204 78	1938 88	845 18	25247 94	
Toronto	21850 00	19679 50	2170 50	26339 34	46604 97	1688 87	2479 69	1176 35	210 61	111 97	196 09	174 15	592 35	7255 23	6541 23	4993 45	26636 15	
Simcoe	8758 00	8940 75	25 00	8394 53	17305 28	180 68	723 57	236 43	141 09	130 09	196 09	174 15	592 35	7255 23	6541 23	4993 45	26636 15	
Owen Sound	17975 00	90606 40	74 50	20259 17	44063 46	879 69	2157 16	862 79	320 13	271 96	344 69	903 69	725 74	5755 92	3067 10	3282 74	59279 22	
Hamilton	17875 00	20484 29	2609 29	20259 17	44063 46	879 69	2157 16	862 79	320 13	271 96	344 69	903 69	725 74	5755 92	3067 10	3282 74	59279 22	
Paris	16125 00	16868 23	743 23	17846 72	34738 95	792 97	1230 51	679 79	228 06	230 07	244 37	123 80	289 55	3849 59	823 16	3282 74	59279 22	
Quebec	19925 00	20373 13	448 13	18466 48	38702 75	680 66	925 06	861 43	302 03	390 48	262 22	110 00	372 48	3547 25	1359 71	577 50	44431 97	
Durham	5308 50	5350 21	41 71	3803 03	9153 24	132 27	163 30	109 64	90 90	73 97	75 11	27 00	35 25	737 64	138 00	67 00	10065 88	
Bruce	8450 00	8431 75	18 25	15927 99	24334 74	292 27	375 94	230 72	106 30	62 32	269 81	128 76	288 89	4066 53	1249 63	95 00	25917 53	
London	17958 00	19330 11	303 11	15215 82	30409 76	376 69	375 94	230 72	106 30	62 32	269 81	128 76	288 89	4066 53	1249 63	95 00	25917 53	
Chatham	14950 00	12930 00	.....	12859 41	2760 41	155 77	792 49	131 37	83 20	164 00	27 71	58 97	10 00	1429 57	.....	354 15	27584 07	
Stratford	10550 00	10282 38	350 00	7463 60	17555 95	453 13	636 73	575 19	212 36	179 01	246 48	26 00	26 00	2502 50	1444 99	571 36	22271 80	
Europe	11670 00	13312 00	.....	7541 94	2768 94	573 33	950 14	563 24	235 08	185 14	268 49	246 58	173 56	3181 68	.....	1066 01	25001 31	
Manitoba	850 00	1168 50	50 50	8639 34	4508 98	31 16	572 70	.....	13 34	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	204 43	5638 61	
Total	227701 95	227701 95	4283 66	250681 19	492684 53	20360 33	19099 25	10064 68	3877 40	3107 54	4283 95	2174 08	4428 69	55938 10	22061 31	22738 57	615855 78	
1873	216912 10	221931 74	3845 79	242106 59	463980 33	19361 66	18777 87	8216 36	3662 64	2412 55	5454 51	2640 61	3973 33	61170 73	.....	26340 36	550301 73	
Increase	20723 90	16419 51	384 87	8773 60	29304 20	4938 67	321 36	1838 32	314 96	694 99	1170 56	406 53	455 36	5252 73	.....	3602 14	67652 06	
Decrease	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	

FINANCIAL STATEMENT OF PRESBYTERIES, 1874-75.

PRESBYTERY.	Settled promised.	Settled paid.	Arrears.	Other congregational contributions.	Total for congregational purposes.	College Fund.	Home Mission Fund.	Foreign Mission Fund.	Aged Ministers' Fund.	Assembly Fund.	French Evangelization.	Sabbath School contributions.	Total for Bohemians.	College Building Fund.	Other Benevolent objects.	Total for all purposes.	Manages.	Rented Houses.
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
1. Montreal	97,807 85	99,798 51	1,006 13	9,884 75	59,890 98	3,947 05	2,530 80	1,512 46	319 76	304 32	590 99	1,423 76	6,127 64	7,179 19	7,801 87	8,532 83	19 1	1
2. Ottawa	17,575 00	15,545 15	924 45	2,983 07	4,454 72	573 64	1,055 59	670 97	263 54	284 51	344 72	247 57	3,990 74	1,650 34	3,016 30	4,325 96	13 1	1
3. Brockville	7,950 00	7,007 00	.....	6,155 07	1,454 00	135 68	803 24	222 55	163 99	104 63	110 45	75 00	2,703 04	307 65	473 55	1,604 16	18 1	1
4. Kingston	7,300 00	10,550 90	.....	1,492 95	4,993 94	423 98	809 69	225 00	203 51	163 99	133 09	288 72	1,966 59	1,249 00	123 05	2,817 51	5 1	1
5. Cobourg	9,855 00	10,796 19	.....	1,017 79	1,573 90	301 36	796 44	457 60	144 73	132 95	211 64	162 07	2,259 36	1,500 18	591 20	2,267 08	9 1	1
6. Toronto	12,900 00	13,463 50	.....	1,917 93	3,075 67	1,385 54	2,762 00	1,224 51	532 68	349 75	201 60	949 52	9,002 31	3,700 00	695 35	2,507 01	11 1	1
7. Simcoe	21,500 00	24,001 15	30 20	2,238 73	5,573 63	1,961 33	748 31	276 09	153 45	124 35	147 11	367 42	19,925 22	11,720 55	1,470 30	2,545 26	10 1	1
8. Owen Sound	10,108 00	10,553 65	223 98	1,224 49	2,043 14	77 34	148 00	716 45	64 60	94 83	102 17	722 34	5,923 16	3,921 00	278 11	10,360 74	15 1	1
9. Hamilton	31,350 00	25,346 50	.....	4,300 72	6,873 92	11,55 31	2,323 77	736 89	334 70	326 93	325 25	722 34	5,923 16	3,921 00	278 11	10,360 74	15 1	1
10. Paris	17,186 00	17,208 00	.....	1,5708 81	3,816 81	1,773 12	1,245 77	632 64	301 80	234 52	272 07	207 17	3,664 63	1,093 24	530 00	3,799 11	11 1	1
11. Guelph	24,606 00	19,524 34	159 00	1,8775 98	3,8107 11	673 01	1,245 77	632 64	301 80	234 52	272 07	207 17	3,664 63	1,093 24	530 00	3,799 11	11 1	1
12. Durham	6,438 00	6,322 58	179 43	1,1135 25	1,7327 83	390 34	948 86	915 23	303 51	371 45	366 10	501 92	3,819 02	1,827 26	1,341 52	4,5105 07	17 1	1
13. Bruce	10,067 50	9,016 75	34 00	1,2343 30	3,1059 59	337 08	854 96	935 51	132 70	69 09	60 53	37 07	946 26	212 96	241 36	1,8505 43	4 1	1
14. London	18,508 00	18,033 37	518 88	1,4924 44	3,2969 63	798 19	1,385 76	949 75	363 02	132 99	103 32	362 53	2,813 63	2315 33	139 11	2,2498 84	11 1	1
15. Chatham	14,340 00	13,061 00	.....	1,8653 37	2,0833 97	117 10	1,385 76	949 75	363 02	132 99	103 32	362 53	2,813 63	2315 33	139 11	2,2498 84	11 1	1
16. Stratford	10,710 00	12,028 95	.....	8395 67	2,0260 62	432 58	617 55	144 54	98 79	102 80	163 96	169 27	2,575 05	2134 52	1,253 94	2,6436 53	12 1	1
17. Huron	13,940 00	13,764 50	228 00	1,1773 89	2,5367 12	471 88	923 80	530 78	297 23	216 30	332 72	131 73	2,569 19	1,090 00	895 76	3,1151 97	13 1	1
18. Manitoba	8,850 00	9,513 25	1 25	1,058 55	4,745 76	141 50	923 80	530 78	297 23	216 30	332 72	131 73	2,569 19	1,090 00	895 76	3,1151 97	13 1	1
Total	254,515 85	270,690 23	4,881 80	25,415 94	54,669 96	13,079 75	18,071 53	9,649 60	4,054 32	3,810 29	4,617 45	5,638 25	57,676 02	32,363 61	32,112 26	66,7974 29	124 25	25
1874	227,635 00	237,701 25	4,233 66	25,063 19	49,264 53	20,350 33	19,069 25	10,064 05	3,877 40	3,107 54	4,263 95	4,428 69	55,938 00	29,951 31	27,738 57	53,553 88	124 25	25
Increase.	26,880 85	32,988 98	648 24	3,454 75	5,405 73	780 42	8,902 28	9,585 55	776 92	212 75	333 50	1,209 56	1,638 02	2,412 35	937 74	4,670 31	4	4
Decrease.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

AGGREGATE OF STATISTICS FROM 1861-1875.

YEAR.	Minist'ers.	Regular charge.	Not in regular charge.	Vacancies.	Families.	Communicants.	Additions.	Diminutions.	Baptisms.	No. in Sabbath School.	No. in Bible Class.	Elders.	Other Office-bearers.	Voluntaries in Libraries.	Not reporting.
1861-63	923			43		30450	3998	1548	3949	14005	4604	1164	1963	10263	57
1863-65	923			19		34770	3695	1751	3925	17236	5513	1333	1922	10263	29
1865-67	923			46		36235	3698	2031	4177	18495	6174	1313	2043	10263	23
1867-69	923			60		37149	3936	2353	3678	17632	5316	1351	2091	10263	56
1869-71	923			54		38473	3772	2103	3756	20274	6062	1406	2211	10263	36
1871-73	923			55		41966	4443	2330	4328	22559	7546	1550	2464	10263	35
1873-75	923			55		42485	4238	2591	4491	25199	7679	1589	2550	10263	30
1875-77	923			60		43330	4890	2611	4760	28351	8166	1676	2696	10263	34
1877-79	923			52		44451	4765	2961	4606	30068	8808	1659	2730	10263	46
1879-81	923			58		45836	4621	2932	4584	31360	8459	1725	2730	10263	40
1881-83	923			58		46373	5132	2961	4769	33006	8562	1825	2843	10263	38
1883-85	923			67		50212	5609	3486	4825	34592	9405	1881	3145	10263	35
1885-87	923			70		50708	6022	3629	4784	35020	9405	2029	3148	10263	38
1887-89	923			72		52941	6948	4070	5127	37655	10373	2029	3148	10263	27
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AGGREGATE OF FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FROM 1861-75.

Spends promised.	Spends paid.	Arrears.	Other contributions for congregational purposes.	Total for congregational purposes.	College Fund.	Home Mission Fund.	Foreign Mission Fund.	Widows' and Orphans' and Aged Ministers' Fund.	Evangelical or Assembly Fund.	French Canadian Mission.	Kankakee Mission.	Sabbath School contributions.	Total for Bchemes.	College Building Fund.	Other Benevolent Objects.	Total for all purposes.	Debt on Properties.	Manages.	Value of Church Properties.
106757 00	104144 41	11921 77	56937 07	156146 59	4048 79	4653 97	2113 43	2574 86	1490 35	1465 19			16346 59	7478 45	2884 91	195027 86	118519 87	74	
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REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON STATISTICS.

Your Committee would begin their Report by acknowledging the kindness of the Father of Mercies during another year; and blessing His holy name for the success he has granted to the ministers, elders, and other office-bearers of this Church in their labours, and for the tokens of his good will that he has afforded to our beloved Zion. "Magnify the Lord with us, and let us exalt his name together."

STATISTICS.

No Reports have been received by your Committees from the following Congregations and Mission Stations:—

In the Presbytery of Montreal, Nazareth Street Church and Stanley Street Church, Montreal, Alexandria, and Kenyon, have not reported; Lingwick has reported its Financial Statement, but not its Statistics. Only three mission stations, two of these having ordained missionaries, have reported.

In the Presbytery of Ottawa reports have been received from all but one congregation with settled pastors, and from three of six vacancies; but there is no report from Ramway, North Gower and Gloucester, except partial financial statement; Metcalf, which reports statistics, but not finances; Dalhousie and Sherbrooke, and from none of the mission stations.

In the Presbytery of Brockville there is no report from Kemptville; nor Burritt's Rapids, part of Merrickville; Newboro' and Westport, South Gower and Mountain, and Dunbar give only a few entries in their 10 Financial Returns. The one mission station in bounds sends no report.

In the Presbytery of Kingston all the congregations report more or less fully, but only one mission station does.

In the Presbytery of Cobourg, Bobcaygeon and Verulam, Keene and Westwood, Colborne and Brighton, Norwood and Hastings, do not report; Haliburton gives but imperfect returns. Three mission stations report.

Reports have been received from all congregations in the Presbytery of Ontario, whether settled or vacant; one Mission Station reports pretty fully and three others partially.

In the Presbytery of Toronto no report has come to hand from Mr. Jamieson, of British Columbia; Chinguacousy and Claude appear among the Delayed Returns. The reports from Mission Stations have been combined.

Guthrie Church, Oro, and Shanty Bay, in the Presbytery of Simcoe, appear among Delayed Returns. Nine Mission Stations have reported their Statistics in part, and eight their Finances.

All the Congregations, both settled and vacant, in the Presbytery of Owen Sound, report more or less fully, but no reports have come from the Mission Stations.

In the Presbytery of Hamilton all settled congregations report but three vacancies do not; one of these only recently admitted from the American Presbyterian Church.

Pres. of
Paris.

Reports have been received from all congregations, whether settled or vacant, and from the Mission Station in the Presbytery of Paris.

Pres. of
Guelph.

The same remark applies to the Presbytery of Guelph, although, as in many other cases, some of the returns are not complete.

Pres. of
Durham.

In the Presbytery of Durham two Vacancies do not report, Osprey, Markdale and Holland; Hanover and West Bentinck do not give their Finances.

Pres. of
Bruce.

No reports have been received from Chesley and Salem Church, Elderslie, in the Presbytery of Bruce, nor from Silver Islet, Sault Ste. Marie, nor Prince Arthur's Landing, nor from Tara, Allanford and Elsinore, nor Ripley. It is presumed that Riversdale, Enniskillen and Pinkerton have combined their statistical reports; if not then the first and last have not sent in returns, and Riversdale gives only its Finances, and Enniskillen only its Statistics for the year. Culross appears among Delayed Returns.

Pres. of
London.

In the Presbytery of London, Forest and MacKay, Napier, Delaware and Strathroy, settled congregations do not report. The report of Westminster appears among the delayed returns. Chalmer's Church, Dunwich, Wardsville and Newbury do not report their Finances; Belmont and Yarmouth do not give their Statistics. Some of the returns are very imperfect.

Pres. of
Chatham,
Stratford,
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Reports have come from all the Congregations and Vacancies and Mission Stations in the Presbyteries of Chatham, Stratford and Huron, with the exception of Bethany in the one last named.

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porting.

It will thus be seen that 27 Congregations, settled or vacant, have not complied with the law of the Assembly requiring them to furnish the information your Committee have been appointed to collect, and that several others, which it would take too much time to mention, have given very imperfect answers to the questions proposed.

United Re-
ports.

In several instances in which settled charges consist of more than one Congregation, the Returns have been united, while in some,—and this we regard as the more excellent way—they are given separately, thus enabling the Church to form a judgment of what is being done by each congregation.

Ministers.

According to last year's Reports the number of Ministers was 322, of whom 88 were in the Synod of Montreal; 82 in that of Toronto; 79 in that of Hamilton; 73 in that of London, and 8 in that of Manitoba. According to the year's Reports the number of Ministers is 389, of whom 76, a decrease of 7, are in the Synod of Montreal; 87, an increase of 5 in that of Toronto; 93, an increase of 14 in that of Hamilton; and 75, an increase of 2 in that of London; and 8, an increase of 1 in Manitoba. The total increase for the year is thus seventeen.

Vacancies.

Last year the total number of vacancies was returned as 78, this year as 72, being a decrease of 6. The number of Mission Stations was given last year as 37, this year as 96. Stations in regular charges supplied by pastors was 641 last year; this year it is 677, being an increase of 36. Stations supplied but not part of regular charges were (last year) 46, this year they are 52.

Regular Charge.
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Charge.

The number of families reported is 80,940; last year it was 28,110, thus showing an increase of 2,890, which may well call forth our thanksgiving to the Great King and Head of the Church, and representing a population of about 155,000. Of these families the greatest number is in the Presbytery of Guelph, being within a very few of 3,000. In Toronto there are 143 fewer, Hamilton comes third, London fourth, Montreal fifth, Huron sixth, and so down.

Families.

The number of single persons not connected with families under the pastoral oversight of the ministers they attend is given as 4,606; last year it was reported to be 4,175, showing an increase of 431. Single Persons.

The number of communicants last year was 50,702; this year it is 56,241, giving an increase of 5,539. Communicants.

The additions to the Church by examination was 2,888 last year, this year it has been 3,988; the additions by certificates were, in the former year, 2,923, in the latter, 2,960, showing an aggregate increase of 1,187, there being a decrease in the one of 1,100 and an increase in the other of 37. Additions.

The diminutions from death and other causes were, last year, 8,509, this year they were 4,079, being an increase of 561. Diminutions.

Most of those reported as added by certificate may have passed from one congregation to another of the same denomination, but their case is comprised in the returns of diminutions, as well as those who have been removed by death or have gone to some other land, or branch of the visible Church.

4,928 children, and 199 adults have had baptism administered to them, and thus have put on the Lord Jesus Christ. Baptisms.

In the number receiving instruction in Sabbath-schools there is the encouraging increase of 2,635, the aggregate for each of the two years being 85,020 and 87,655 respectively. In all the Presbyteries there is an increase, as compared with last year, with the exception of Montreal. The greatest increase is in that of Hamilton.

The number in Bible-classes has risen from 9,405 to 10,373, an increase of 968. No. in Bible Class.

The number of Elders, an important staff of officers in the Presbyterian Church, is 2,093, an increase of 64.

"Other office-bearers" were, last year, 3,148; this year they are 3,886; an increase of 238. Other office bearers.

Sabbath-school Teachers now number, as made up from reporting congregations, 4,479, against 4,094 last year. S. S. Teachers.

Volumes in Congregational Libraries were, this year, 12,184, and in Sabbath-school, 96,720. The Presbyteries of Toronto, Paris, Guelph and Montreal stand highest, and according to the order in which they are here given, in the number of volumes in Congregational Libraries; and Guelph, Toronto, Hamilton, London, in the number in Sabbath-school Libraries. Vols. in Libraries.

175 Missionary Associations are reported as existing in Congregations. Missionary Associations

The number of Churches built during the year is reported as 31, and of Mansees 14, a falling off on last year of 9 and 6. Churches & Mansees.

The Presbyteries of Brockville and London exhibit a decrease this year in the number of Communicants, as compared with the year immediately preceding. The largest reported increase is in the Presbytery of Toronto, amounting to 1,723, but the two columns containing additions by certificate and examination show only 799, while the diminutions are returned at 561, which should give a net increase of only 238. The Presbytery containing the next largest number of Communicants is that of Guelph, viz: 5,586, an increase of 802 on last year. Hamilton comes third in order, and Montreal fourth. Confining ourselves to the statistics of the year, the largest accession to the communion roll has taken place in the Presbytery of Toronto, next in that of Ottawa, being respectively 795 and 600.

FINANCE.

Similar tokens of the Divine favour to those furnished by the STATISTICAL RETURNS are presented in the FINANCIAL STATEMENTS that have been sent in.

Total Income.

The total income of the Church last year for all purposes was \$619,558.78, being an increase on the preceeding year of \$67,652.06. The total income for the year embraced in this report was \$667,274.29, or an increase of \$48,720.51 over the year 1878-4.

Stipend.

In the article of stipend promised there has been an increase of \$16,880.85, the total being \$254,515.85, being an average to each minister of rather more than \$750, while the stipend paid by congregations reporting was \$16,175.23 in excess of that promised, or an average to each minister of \$798, being an increase of nearly \$50 to each minister on the average of last year, when the stipend paid was only a little in excess of that promised.

Arrears.

This year the ARREARS are returned as \$4,881.89, an increase of \$648.23 on the previous year—one of the darkest features in the reports which your Committee have to mention.

Reckoning by Presbyteries the largest aggregate amount paid as Stipend was in that of Toronto, which gives an average of close upon \$1,000 to each settled Pastor. Montreal comes second in aggregate, but the average is between \$700 and \$800. Hamilton is third in aggregate and first in average,—that being upwards of \$1,200. Guelph is fourth in aggregate, and the average is nearly \$900. London is fifth in aggregate, with an average of between \$600 and \$700. Paris is sixth in aggregate, and the average is about \$1,000.

Montreal, Chatham and Toronto draw most largely for the payment of stipend from other than congregational sources.

The largest arrears of Stipend are in the Presbytery of Montreal, in which they amount to \$1,406.18; next comes Cobourg, in which they are reported to be \$1,104.60, and next that of Ottawa, in which they stand at \$924.45. Eight Presbyteries report no arrears, and it would give your Committee pleasure if they could state that even that number was reliable, but any one who will be at the trouble of comparing the columns headed "Stipend Promised" and "Stipend Paid" from all sources, will discover that in not a few instances congregations have reported that they had no arrears, which was far from being the case if the entries in the other columns are correct.

Expenditure on Chm. sh.

The largest amount expended on "churches" during the year was in the Presbytery of Hamilton, reaching close upon \$25,000; next in that of Montreal, close upon \$21,000; next in that of Ottawa, between \$18,000 and \$19,000; next in that of Toronto, upwards of \$14,000, and next in that of Kingston, in which it was more than \$12,000. In every Presbytery there has been the expenditure of a greater or less amount upon Churches.

Expenditure on Manses.

The last remark applies also to Manses, on which the largest sum expended was in the Presbytery of Hamilton; the next largest in the Presbytery of Simcoe, and the third largest in that of Paris.

Contributions for Cong'l Purposes.

All "Other Contributions for strictly Congregational Purposes" sum up to \$90,402.62, while the Total Contributions for such purposes reach \$546,697.26, being an increase of \$54,002.74 over the amount reported last year for the same object.

Schemes.

Some of the funds included in the Schemes of the Church show a falling off compared with last year, the "College Fund" being

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the principal one. In the Presbytery of Montreal the difference amounts to the large sum of \$8,491.99. In the Presbyteries of Ottawa, Brockville, Kingston, Cobourg, Ontario, Bruce, Stratford and Huron, there is a decrease amounting in the aggregate to \$274.92, while the other nine give an increase over their contributions the previous year of \$740.65. The Returns show an increase in the Aged Ministers' Fund, the Assembly Fund, the Fund for French Canadian Evangelization, and in the Contributions by Sabbath Schools, and upon the total for Schemes of \$1,998.02.

The College Building Fund shows an increase of \$2,412.35; but it seems probable that some of the sums that should have been debited to that Fund have been returned in the column headed "Other Benevolent Objects." Through an oversight a column was not provided as in the blank forms of the Returns of the two previous years, in which congregations might enter the amounts paid to the Building Fund of each of the Colleges. The omission was discovered before the forms for Presbyteries were issued, and was supplied in them, and notices were sent out through the *Record* and by circulars, calling the attention of Congregations to the omission. Through these means it is believed that no very serious error has resulted, as, judging from the reports received from Presbyteries, congregations are, in most instances, if not in all, duly credited with their contributions to these Funds. Not satisfied with this, however, the Committee procured from the Treasurer of each Fund a statement of the amounts he had received, and on comparing these with Presbytery Reports it would appear that there are more in the latter than in the former. For example, in the Presbytery of Montreal the Returns show \$7,179.19 to this Fund, while the Treasurer's Statement gives \$5,176.88. In the Presbytery of Ottawa \$46 was the amount given in the Returns, while the Treasurer's statement gives \$150.34. From the Presbytery of Brockville \$804 were reported, and the Treasurer's Statement gives \$307.66. In the Presbytery of Kingston \$1,249 was the amount in the Returns, and the Treasurer's Statement gives \$1,046. Among the Presbyteries whose contributions go to Knox College Building, seven indicate an increase in the Treasurer's books on what the Presbytery Returns give, amounting to \$2,607.97, and seven show an increase in the Presbytery Returns over the Treasurer's Receipts of \$1,739.88. In all instances in which the sum reported by Presbyteries was less than that reported by the Treasurer, the statement of the latter was taken, and the figures in the Returns made to correspond; no change was made when Presbyteries reported a larger amount than the Treasurers did.

Your Committee would express their regret that Presbyteries Non-Reporting have not, in all cases, complied with the recommendation in their Report last year, and which was adopted by the General Assembly, that all vacant Congregations and Mission Stations should be required to furnish returns. We believe it to be the duty of these to contribute, as God may prosper them, to the different departments of the work in which the Church is engaged. It must be noticed, and is to be lamented, that they are not doing so, in all cases—indeed, in comparatively few. Returns such as were enjoined would have shown those that are faithful and those that are negligent, and might have led the Presbyteries in whose bounds they are to encourage and incite the latter to be co-workers with others in the Schemes of the Church. Most certainly Presbyteries should see to it that their vacant Congregations support these Schemes, and every interim Moderator of a Session should under-

stand it to be his duty to keep the congregation advised of what was expected of them in this quarter, and see that they have the opportunities of contributing, as if he were their permanent Pastor. Your Committee would call attention to another fact coming out in the Reports for this year, as it has done in those of former years, namely, that recently settled congregations seem to consider themselves, in some instances, excused from making any returns. Your Committee cannot understand why this should be the case.

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In order that the Statistics of the Church may possess the full value which they ought, full returns in both the Statistical and Financial Department should be supplied by every congregation. On reference to the Reports by Presbyteries it will be seen that these have not been given. Entries are omitted which ought to be supplied, and can easily be made either by the Session reporting or by the Clerk of Presbytery. When, for example, a congregation reports a certain amount of Stipend Promised to their Pastor, and that they have paid an amount less than that, the column for Arrears should give the deficiency. It is only in some cases this is done.

Greater
accuracy.

It is recommended further that greater accuracy be enjoined upon both congregations and Presbyteries. The column headed "Total Contributions for strictly Congregational Purposes" should comprise the amounts paid as stipends, expended on church and manse, and all other incidental contributions for congregational purposes. The one for "Total Contributions to the Schemes of the Church," should present the aggregate of what was given to each. And the one for "Total Contributions for all Purposes," should give the sum obtained by adding the payments for strictly Congregational Purposes, for the schemes of the Church, for other benevolent objects, and for College Building Fund. Plain directions to this effect are given in the blank forms supplied to congregations, and a note stating that Presbyteries were enjoined by the General Assembly to procure and make full and accurate returns was printed in the forms prepared for Presbyteries. Testing the returns it is found that there is scarcely a single instance of freedom from error in the sums given as total expenditure for congregational or for all purposes—to specify only these—the difference in the latter from what it should be, according to the other entries, being as great in one case as nearly \$12,000. The addition, too, of the sums for schemes is often incorrect.

Tabulated.

Table A exhibits the summing up of the Statistical returns received from Presbyteries, and table B the Presbyterial Financial Statements with a comparison in each with the year immediately preceding. There is thus presented at one view the comparative work and position of each reporting Presbytery in the church. Tables C and D give similar summaries according to Synods.

Averages.

The following table contains a statement of the general average per family and communicant, for the different departments of the work towards which the people have been called to exercise their Christian liberality.

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tions.

Among the average contributions by Sabbath Schools and Bible Classes, which may be seen in table E, the Presbytery of Montreal deserves mention as the highest, the amount being 42c. per pupil. Next ranks the Presbytery of Toronto, the average being 18c. Next, that of Hamilton, 16c. Next, that of Simcoe, 14c. nearly, and so down until it gets as low as one cent. An obvious reflection suggested on inspecting that column, is that in some of the Presbyteries sufficient efforts are not being used to train the young in contributing to the Missions of the Church.

French Canadian Evangelization.		Total Contributions for the Church.		Benefolent objects not otherwise specified.		College Building Fund.		Total Contributions for Congregational purposes, Solemnities of the Church and Benevolent objects.	
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The largest average per Family and Communicants paid by congregations is in the Presbytery of Montreal. Hamilton stands second per family, and Kingston second per communicant. Ottawa stands third per family and Hamilton third per communicant. Toronto fourth per family and Ottawa fourth per Communicant. The lowest average per family is in the Presbytery of Cobourg, and the lowest per communicant is in the Presbytery of Huron.

GENERAL REPORT.

Your Committee have thought that on an occasion so interesting and memorable in the history, not only of the Canada Presbyterian Church, but of the Presbyterian Church in its different sections throughout the Dominion, it would be acceptable to the Assembly if they presented a statement of the progress and condition of this Church since the union in 1861. They will thus be able to see what God has been doing for them in their efforts for the glory of His name.

In the month of July, 1882, Mr. Thomas Christie, who had been for some years minister of Holme, in Orkney, Mr. William Proudfoot, minister at Pitrodie, in the Carse of Gowrie, and Mr. William Robertson, minister at Cupar in Fifeshire, were sent out by the United Associate Synod in Scotland, to Canada, as their first missionaries to the foreign field. Mr. Robertson was cut down about a month after his arrival—God thus taking one to himself from among those standard bearers in his cause. In the early part of 1883 they were followed by Mr., now Dr. William Taylor—who is still among us, and who has taken an active and prayerful interest in the Union so soon to be consummated, as he did in that which took place fourteen years ago—who had been settled for some time in Peebles; and by Mr. George Murray, and by Mr., afterwards Dr. Robert Thornton, who has lately been called home, who were ordained with a special view to the Canadian Mission. In the following year Mr. James Skinner and Mr. John Cassie were added to the number. By the action of the Synod of the Parent Church, these brethren, who had been joined by Mr. William Fraser, one of the present Clerks of your Court, were erected into a Presbytery under the title of the "Missionary Presbytery of the Canadas," in connection with the United Associate Synod of the Secession Church in Scotland. Ten years afterwards the number of ministers had increased to eighteen, when they formed themselves into the Synod of Canada, with twenty vacant congregations, besides those under the oversight of fixed pastors. At the Union, in 1861, these had increased to sixty-eight ministers and thirty-two vacancies, arranged in nine Presbyteries, under the Synod, as it was then called, of the United Presbyterian Church, with two ministers without charge, and sixteen probationers. The number of members on the roll of reporting congregations, was 8,316, but as twenty congregations had not reported, we may safely assume that there were fully 10,000 then in the Church, spread through 121 congregations. The following figures give some idea of the Financial position and work of the Church for the year before the union:—Total reported income, \$52,016.13; Expenditure on Stipend, \$28,680.76; on Church Property, \$12,725.89; on Home Missions, \$2,680.87; on other Missions, \$684.45; and other items for Theological, Synod, Presbytery and other funds amounted to \$5,480.61; making altogether upwards of \$56,152.08.

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In noticing the other branch of the Church entering into the Union, we do not think it necessary to go further back than 1844, as that was the year in which it was formed, in consequence of what is popularly known as the Disruption. On the 10th day of July in that year, nineteen ministers and five elders, "heretofore members of the Synod of the Presbyterian Church of Canada, in connection with the Church of Scotland, but who had just withdrawn from said Synod under two several protests," met in the Wesleyan Methodist Church, Wellington Street, Kingston, and constituted themselves into a Synod, under the designation of "The Synod of the Presbyterian Church of Canada," and erected four Presbyteries, that of Hamilton and Toronto, with fourteen ministers; that of Cobourg with four ministers; that of Kingston with three, that of Montreal with two, the number of congregations being the same in each case, or in all, 28 ministers and 28 congregations. At a meeting of Synod held in Toronto, in October of the same year, 32 ministers with their congregations were reported, and 21 vacancies and overtures were made from the Niagara Presbytery, which consisted of 7 ministers, having charge of 15 congregations, for a union, but no final action was taken. Coming down, now, to the year 1861, we find that the roll of the Synod embraced 153 ministers, 3 of whom were without charge, 3 Professors in College, and 1 Agent of the Church, with 21 vacancies, and 81 Mission Stations, with 5 ordained ministers resident within bounds, and 9 Probationers, employed in missionary labour in the several Presbyteries. The Roll of the United Church had thus on it at the time of the Union, the names of 226 ministers. From reports presented at the meeting of the Presbyterian Synod immediately before the union was consummated, we ascertain that there were 14,460 families, 21,616 Communicants, 789 Elders, 1,220 Deacons and other office-bearers, with an average attendance of 10,748. Seventeen settled charges and nineteen vacancies had not reported. When allowance is made for these it will be seen that God had granted this section of his Zion abundant prosperity since the year of the Disruption.

STATISTICAL.

Statistics
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From the Statistical Returns presented to the Synod of the Canada Presbyterian Church, extending from the 6th June, 1861, to the 30th April, 1862, it appears that the number of Ministers was 223, three fewer than at the Union; that the number of Communicants was 30,450; that the number in Sabbath Schools was 14,065, and in Bible Classes 4,604; and there were reported to be 1,164 Elders, and 1,963 other office-bearers, while there were 57 Congregations, including vacancies that had not reported.

It is not necessary, and it would be unwise, to detain you with anything approaching a detailed exhibit of the state and progress of the Church from that time to this. Tables have been prepared from which may be learned, at a glance, the state of each Presbytery from year to year, both as regards its Statistics and Finances, and others giving the aggregate of Statistics and Finance for each year. Your Committee must remark, however, that while the number of Ministers has been reported for every year, columns for entering "Stations," "Regular Charges," and "not in Regular Charges," and "Volumes in Libraries" have been introduced only in 1863-64, and that the number of Families began to be reported in 1865-66. The Kankakee Mission appears for the first time in the

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Report for 1867-68. Sabbath School Contributions for Missions were first reported in 1869-70, and that a column in which to enter the Total Contributions for the Schemes of the Church was introduced in 1870-71. "Debt on Church Property" was reported for only two years, and "Value of Church Property" for only one year. The amount collected for College Building Fund has been reported for four years, viz., the two last years, and the first and third after the Union.

Your Committee cannot, however, refrain from giving a comparison between the first year's Report of the Canada Presbyterian Church and the year's just closed, that this Court may see the work which God has been doing for her and by her.

The number of Ministers has increased from 228 in 1862, to 889 Ministers. in 1875, that is 116 in the fourteen years, being an average of more than 8 for each year.

The number of Stations supplied by Ministers as part of their Regular Charge was reported in 1864 to be 450; this last year it was returned at 677, an increase in eleven years of 227; or an average of 20 for each year.

Stations supplied but not in Regular Charge have fallen from 85 in that year to 52, as shown in the present Report.

In 1861-62 Vacancies were given as 42, for the last year as 72.

In 1865-66 Families were reported at 19,229; this year at 30,940; an increase of 11,711 in nine years, or an average of 1,860 each year.

Communicants have risen in number in the fourteen years from 30,450 to 56,241; increase 25,791, average each year 1,842.

Attendance at Sabbath Schools has risen from 14,005 to 37,665, an average increase for each year of 1,690.

Attendance at Bible Classes has gone up from 4,604 to 10,878, or an increase of nearly 6,000.

The number of Elders is given in the first Report to the United Church as 1,164, and of other office-bearers as 1,963; in the present Report they are returned as 2,093 and 3,886 respectively.

Volumes in Congregational Libraries were first reported in 1864, and were given as 10,298, now as 12,184; and in Sabbath School Libraries as 50,410 for the one year, and 96,720 for the other, an increase of 46,810.

FINANCIAL.

Comparing next the Financial Statements we see the following differences of amounts in the items specified.

On Stipend Promised the increase has been from \$108,757, when, as previously stated, there were 228 Ministers on the Roll, to \$264,515.86, with 889 Ministers on the Roll; an average in the one case of nearly \$480, in the other of \$750. Stipend paid in the one year was \$104,144.41, in the other by Congregations alone, \$259,416.29, and from other sources \$11,920.94, giving an average in the one case of \$467, and in the other of \$798.

The total amount raised for strictly Congregational Purposes was \$156,146.59, as compared with \$546,697.26, being the large increase of \$390,550.67.

And the total Contributions for all purposes have risen from \$195,027.88 to \$667,274.29, being an increase of \$472,246.41—not quite half a million—but your Committee are satisfied that had full returns been received it would be seen that that amount had been fully realized.

GENERAL RESULTS.

STATISTICAL.

Additions
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utions.

Since the Union of the Churches now constituting the Canada Presbyterian Church, a name which is soon to be changed to that of the Presbyterian Church in Canada, on the consummation of a Union still more extensive both locally and numerically, nearly 65,267 additions have been made by Certificate or upon Examination, and 86,817 Removals have taken place, showing a clear gain of 28,450, or more than 2,000 for each year.

Baptisms

Baptism has been administered to 61,129 persons, whether Infant or Adult.

FINANCIAL.

The amount paid as Stipend since the Union has been \$2,224.578.49, and the amount raised for Congregational Purposes has been \$4,547,159.72. For the College Fund \$140,549.66 have been contributed; \$158,515.96 for Home Missions; \$75,842.31 for Foreign Missions; \$41,740.01 for the Fund for Widows and Orphans and Aged and Infirm Ministers; \$28,330.53 for Expense Fund of the Supreme Court, first as Synod and next as Assembly; \$47,013.61 for French Canadian Mission; \$19,015 for Kankakee Mission, during seven years; \$23,661.66 have been collected by Sabbath Schools for Mission Purposes since 1869-70; \$520,502.37 have been raised for the Schemes of the Church; \$204,105.07 for other Benevolent Purposes, and the large sum of \$5,415,025.25 for all purposes, being an average of \$386,787.30.

May we not well speak of the loving kindness of our God in the midst of his temple?

In looking over the present Rolls of Presbyteries we are reminded that some whose names appeared in years more or less remote, have gone the way of all the earth. The tongue that preached the Gospel of the grace of God is now silent in the grave. How few remain of those that formed either branch of the Churches that were united in 1861, under the name of the Canada Presbyterian Church! Our fathers! where are they? And the prophets! do they live for ever? But God has raised up others in their places, and not only filled the breach which death had made, but added to the number of the standard-bearers. May He multiply them in the future, and then they shall not be few; may He glorify them, and then they shall not be small. May their children, also, be as aforetime, and their congregation established before them.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

ROBERT TORRANCE, *Convener.*

GUELPH, 1st June, 1875.

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THE REPORT OF THE FOREIGN MISSION COMMITTEE—1874-5

It is with mingled feelings that your Committee review the Foreign Mission operations of the Church during the past year. The Great Head of the Church has not withheld encouragement; but he has also sent trials and disappointments. Death has, for the first time, thinned the ranks of your labourers in the foreign field. Rev. James Nisbet, the earliest of your missionaries to the heathen, has finished his course, and entered into his rest. Last August he was compelled, by the failing health of himself and Mrs. Nisbet, to return with her to Red River. Mrs. Nisbet only survived a short time after their arrival in Manitoba, and on the 17th September she fell asleep. Upon the last day of the same month Mr. Nisbet followed his excellent wife into that rest which remains for the people of God. In the removal of Mr. Nisbet, your Committee feel that the Church has lost a singularly unselfish and devoted labourer. Entering upon his work comparatively late in life, when the acquisition of a language is an arduous work, he laboured under the disadvantage of requiring to address the Indians through an interpreter; but he was blessed during his life in gathering souls into the fold of Christ. But the most recent accounts from Prince Albert indicate that good results from his eight years of devoted labours are still becoming apparent. Mr. Nisbet left four young children, who have no adequate provision for their support. Your Committee feel that while this was the first case of the kind which had occurred among the missionaries of the Church, that it might not be the last, and that it was necessary for them to deal with it upon principles which might be followed in time to come. In these circumstances, they did not feel themselves warranted to do more than to vote half-a-year's salary to the legal representatives of Mr. Nisbet's children, for their benefit. It will be for the Assembly to say whether any more adequate provision can be made for such cases.

Your Committee are glad to state that the removal of Mr. Nisbet did not cause any interruption in the prosecution of the work of the Mission. When he left for Manitoba, he secured temporary supply to carry on services during his absence. Mr. John Mackay, the interpreter, who accompanied Mr. Nisbet to Red River, was sent back, by the instructions of the Committee, to take charge of the work until such time as a successor for Mr. Nisbet could be found. The Presbytery of Manitoba, feeling that there was an urgent necessity that an ordained missionary should occupy Prince Albert during the winter, assumed the responsibility of selecting and ordaining for the work Mr. Hugh McKellar, a probationer of the Church. The Committee, fully sympathising with the feelings which led the Presbytery to take the unusual course which they adopted, agreed cordially to recognize Mr. McKellar as their missionary. The Committee was so entirely satisfied with Mr. McKellar's adaptation for the position, that they gave to him a very cordial call to become the permanent missionary in that interesting field, where he is now labouring. An answer has not yet been received to this call. Mr. McKellar has entered on his work with great zeal and energy, and promises to prove a very efficient labourer. He reports that there have been, since his arrival at the mission, 14 baptisms—three adult Indian women and eleven children; and five marriages. He speaks in very pleasing terms of the happy influence of Mr. Nisbet's labours. A large settlement is springing up rapidly around Prince Albert. The fertile soil has attracted many settlers from Manitoba and elsewhere, and already an English-speaking population, numbering more than 800, a large proportion of whom are Presbyterians, is found settled in the neighbourhood of the mission. Prince Albert is every year likely to become a more important centre of Home Mission operations. The care of the spiritual interests of this large settlement devolves entirely, at present, upon the labourers employed by your Committee. Your Committee trust that the Home Mission Committee will soon feel themselves in a position to take charge of that portion of the work at Prince Albert which belongs to their department.

Mr. George Flett is labouring among the Indians in the neighbourhood of Fort Pelly, where he finds an encouraging field of usefulness. As soon as the Indians in the North-West are gathered into *Reserves*, the work among them will assume

another and more hopeful character. Until that time arrives, it will always be difficult to operate successfully among them. Their migratory habits render it almost impossible for those who do not follow a similar mode of life to have constant access to them. This obstacle, which has constantly impeded the progress of this department of the work, will ere long, it is hoped, be taken out of the way.

In India, good service has been rendered during the year, by Misses Fairweather and Rodger, who have occupied important positions in connection with the missions of the American Presbyterian Church. At Mynpoorie, near the Ganges, and about 750 miles North-West of Calcutta, they laboured for some time. At this station they had, in addition to Zenana work, the superintendence of eight schools, and the direction of Bible-women. While at Mynpoorie, they suffered from jungle and bilious fever; but later reports, in reference to their health, are more favourable. About the beginning of the present year, they were appointed to a very interesting station at Rakha, near Futtehgurh. It is situated on the Ganges, 720 miles north-west of Calcutta. Here they have a noble field of usefulness. They have not only the sole charge of an orphanage, in which there are three schools, but have the prospect of being able to commence other schools for women and girls. Your Committee are happy to receive very pleasing assurances that Misses Fairweather and Rodger have secured the respect and confidence of the brethren of the American Presbyterian Mission, who have the best opportunities of knowing them and their work. The following extract of a letter recently received from one of the secretaries of the American Presbyterian Mission Board, only confirms what they had previously learned from other quarters: "We are glad," he says, "to hear only good accounts of the ladies you sent out to India. They have the respect and kind regards of our missionaries."

In the opinion of your Committee, the time has arrived when the Presbyterian Church in Canada should seek to do more for the perishing millions of India than has yet been attempted. They can scarcely conceive a more appropriate way to signalize the approaching Union of the various Presbyterian Churches of the Dominion than by devising and accomplishing more liberal things on behalf of the heathen. The young ladies whom we have already sent to India plead earnestly that the Canadian Church shall enter at once on this work. The brethren of the American Presbyterian Mission urge us to send missionaries to this destitute field. They are exceedingly anxious that the Presbyterians of Canada should organize a mission without delay in the Province of Indore, in Central India. This field is entirely unoccupied. None of the Churches or Missionary Societies has entered upon this extensive region. The district is under British rule, and is considered in every way suitable as a field for a promising mission. It is accessible both from Bombay and from Calcutta, by way of Allahabad. Your Committee trust, however, that such decided action will be taken, that another year will not elapse until Canadian Presbyterianism shall be represented by one or two ordained missionaries in India.

The work in Formosa has gone on prospering during the year. The manifest blessing of the Head of the Church continues to rest upon the untiring labours of your devoted missionary, Rev. G. L. Mackay. And now that he has been reinforced by a like minded fellow-labourer, we may expect to see even greater results in the time to come. Dr. J. B. Fraser was ordained by the Presbytery of Toronto, and designated to Mission work in Formosa on the 15th September. Both before and after his ordination, Dr. Fraser spent all the time he could command in visiting congregations throughout the Church, and it is believed that these visits have exerted a very happy influence in exciting a more general interest in Foreign Mission work. He sailed from San Francisco in the beginning of December, and after spending a few weeks with the brethren of the English Presbyterian Mission in China, he and his family reached Tamsui in safety, to the great joy of Mr. Mackay, about the end of January of the present year. In a letter received from Dr. Fraser, dated a few weeks after his arrival, he says:—"Mackay was delighted to see us, and no wonder. I suppose no one will ever, or can ever know through what he has come during the last three years. He will never tell the story with his own lips, but piece by piece I am picking it up from one source and another, and marvelling that he is alive and of a sound mind. It is easy to talk of moderation, and to make up one's mind before leaving to do just so much and in such a way, but in a field white unto the harvest, it is not so easy to follow pre-concocted plans." The work, he says, has so enlarged that it is quite beyond Mr. Mackay's

strength. "The converts have to be instructed and established. The worshippers, more or less regular, have to be conversed with and taught. The helpers have to be trained. The chapels have to be visited in turn, and requests come from the people at this place and that, for a chapel and helper. Again I say, what is one to do? Instead of Mr. Mackay being equal to the work, there is quite enough for four or five earnest workers to do in the north of this Island. I beseech you to use your efforts to secure another missionary, or, if possible, two more, to come to our help here next autumn. Let us enter in full force, and take possession of the land while there is an open door." Rev. G. L. Mackay, after waiting long for a fellow-labourer to co-operate with him in his work, expresses great joy at the arrival of Dr. Fraser. It was high time that assistance should be sent to him. The work has, through the Divine blessing, been steadily growing under his hands. A few extracts from the last letter received from Mr. Mackay, will give a better idea of his work than any words of your Committee can convey.

"Last Friday," he says, "I went to San-teng-po, and on Saturday a large number of our hearers from other stations arrived. I spent the whole day examining enquirers, and saw my way clear to admit nine of our San-teng-po worshippers. On Sabbath morning about 200 assembled, and after spending the greater part of the forenoon as a Conference meeting, I received the nine by baptism; and in the afternoon all our converts, 37 in number, sat down at the table of the Lord. I felt thankful to God, because all our converts have been faithful until this day. And our little band is increasing too. Let God be praised. I sat down first with 5, then with 12, then with 18, then with 28 and this last time with 37. Dr. Fraser arrived about noon on Sabbath, and was present at both services. He addressed the communicants in a very appropriate manner, by urging them to watch and pray. I translated what he said, and the people seemed exceedingly glad. He also visited Pat-li-hun, Go-Ko'-Khin and Chin-nih with me, and said a few words at each place. After I had translated what he said, the hearers were delighted and thanked God for bringing another labourer into the midst of them. We have now, at the arrival of Dr. Fraser, six chapels, and in two or three weeks the seventh will be finished. I sent a helper to labour amongst the people there some time ago. Next month we will have seven chapels and a helper at each. The helpers have proved themselves earnest and faithful thus far. They have shown themselves able to maintain their ground with Confucianists, Buddhists and Tanists. I taught them the elements of Astronomy, Geography and History. For some time past they have also written essays and sermons. I read and explain to them the Pilgrim's Progress, Boston's Fourfold State, and several works on the Old and New Testaments. Every morning and evening, indeed every day, whether on the road or in the house, I have been explaining to them the gospel of Jesus. The Bible first, and then useful knowledge of whatever kind. I thank God for the zeal, devotedness, and intelligence of our young helpers. The most pleasant hours of my life have been spent amongst them, teaching what I could, as I travelled in the interior, preaching the gospel of salvation. The future is unknown, but hitherto they have been faithful and true. Friday last I visited a place where the people wish to build a chapel. I will let you know about it hereafter. Twice last year I was near the gates of death, but God kept me, and I am still here trying to obey my master, the Lord Jesus Christ. For seven chapels, seven helpers, several teachers, three schools, large number of regular hearers and 37 communicants, let God be praised, not man. The Lord has accomplished all. Let us continue to plead and he will come in might and power and overthrow the kingdom of devils. Let us continue to labour and he will bless our efforts. More labourers are needed. Who will come? The Lord be bringing Dr. Fraser and family to this place."

It is due to themselves that your Committee should state that they have done all they could to meet the earnest pleadings of your Missionaries for more men. They have made every effort to carry out the instructions of the last Assembly, to send a third missionary to Formosa. They regret that these efforts have not been crowned with success. No less than three gentlemen whom they called to engage in this work, have, for various causes, seen it their duty to decline the invitation. More recently correspondence has been held with a young and devoted Minister of the Presbyterian Church of the Maritime Provinces, in connection with the Church of Scotland, who is willing to engage in Mission work in India, China or Japan. It appears, however, that his brethren of the Lower Provinces are so anxious to retain his services for a department of the Home work for which he has special

qualifications, that the prospect of obtaining him at present for the Foreign field is not very definite. Your Committee, however, still cherish the hope that after the Union, a way may be opened up by which, at no distant date, he may go forth as a missionary to the heathen.

It has been judged expedient to take steps for the erection of a residence for our missionaries at Tamsui. From the character of the Chinese houses, this has been regarded as quite essential to the health and comfort of your missionaries. This work will involve the Mission in a very considerable expenditure, but the experience of other missionary bodies leads us to believe that not only will such building tend to prolong the lives of our missionaries, but it will, in the end, be found in other respects consistent with a true economy. An admirable site, in a healthy locality, was purchased by Mr. Mackay, and since the arrival of Dr. Fraser, steps have been taken to have a house erected.

Your Committee are happy to state that Foreign Missions are slowly but steadily obtaining an increasing liberal measure of support from the Church. The following comparative statement of the amount contributed each year since the Union of 1861, is at once interesting and encouraging:—

FOREIGN MISSION FUND.

1861-2.....	\$ 2,067 06
1862-3.....	2,798 28
1863-4.....	3,475 59
1864-5.....	3,486 53
1865-6.....	3,997 39
1866-7 (including £100 stg. from F. C.).....	4,809 50
1867-8.....	4,341 18
1868-9.....	5,179 58
1869-70.....	5,526 26
1870-1.....	6,312 62
1871-2 (including \$1,168 legacy and outfit).....	11,212 32
1872-3.....	10,522 38
1873-4.....	12,084 44
1874-5.....	12,558 40

From this statement it appears that in the fourteen years which have elapsed since the last Union, the Foreign Mission Fund has risen from \$2,067.06 to \$12,558.40; or in other words, it has increased more than six fold. We are very far from thinking that the Church has reached the limit of its ability. It is with us only the day of small things. But such steady growth inspires the hope that the Church is gradually awakening to a fuller sense of her responsibility to the heathen.

Your Committee invite attention to the following statement of the Receipts and Payments for the year. They have only to remark that a very large proportion of the balance on hand, at the time when this statement was closed, has been expended for buildings in Formosa. The actual balance in the treasury at the time this report comes into your hands cannot be more than \$3,700.00

FOREIGN MISSION FUND.—1874-75.

RECEIPTS.

Balance at beginning of year.....	\$8,431 25
Congregational Contributions.....	11,521 84
Special Contributions for Dr. Fraser's outfit and passage.....	886 56
Proportion of Interest on deposits, &c.....	150 00
	\$20,989 65

PAYMENTS.

On account of Saskatchewan Mission.....	\$3,189 47
China, including Dr. Fraser's outfit, passage money, medicines, &c.....	6,537 77
On account of India, Misses Fairweather and Roger.....	1,721 02
On account of expenses of Committee.....	204 81
" " General Expenses.....	275 00
" " Salary of Agent.....	300 00
Balance.....	8,761 58
	\$20,989 65

In resigning their trust into your hands, your Committee can only express the hope that the approaching union will give a new impulse to the great work of Foreign Missions; and that the Presbyterianism of the Dominion, consolidated into one compact and powerful Church, will gird itself with earnestness proportioned to its strength, for the evangelization of the heathen world. They do not overlook the fact that the real source of success in this, as in every good work, is God. But they feel assured that, in proportion as the Church goes forward in the right spirit, she is warranted to expect the Divine presence and blessing. It is in connection with this very work that Christ said "Lo I am with you alway even unto the end of the world." It is our slothfulness and unbelief that turn away from us God's blessing. God has given us reason to hope in Him. He has revealed His power and grace in the past. He has given us His promise for the future, and He is now beckoning us by His providence to reap fields already white to the harvest. Let the Church then go forward, assured that God is for us and none can be against us. He will bring forth judgment unto victory.

All which is respectfully submitted.

WM. McLAREN, *Convener.*

SABBATH SCHOOL REPORT.

The Assembly's Committee on Sabbath Schools, in presenting their annual report, would express their gratitude to God for the many tokens of His favour given us during the past. There are evidences all over the Church of a growing interest in Sabbath School work, and in the instruction and care of the young. The reports received by your Committee are by no means full; but so far as they cover the ground they show marked advancement over the previous year. In many instances there is not merely an interest taken, but even an enthusiasm shown in this great and growing department of the Church's work. Much of the seed sown through the discussions of former years in this Assembly and elsewhere has taken root and is growing, to produce, we hope, a rich harvest of prosperity. While acknowledging that there is much to be changed and remedied, still, no one moderately acquainted with the schools of our Church can fail to see many hopeful signs for the future.

The Presbyteries of our Church do not take that lively and practical interest in this work which its supreme importance demands, and, as a consequence, the reports received are as yet far from being complete; but year by year they continue to improve, and your Committee has received reports this year which were both full and carefully prepared. From these reports it would appear that the number of teachers is steadily increasing, and a growing proportion of them are members of the Church, which must be regarded as a most encouraging sign of future efficiency; while generally healthier views regarding the relation of the Sabbath School to the Church continue to prevail.

We have in former reports urged the necessity of a thorough organization of the School, and a grading of the scholars according to their attainments. We believe this is done in the majority of cases, while some still continue poorly equipped and inefficiently conducted. There is a growing desire on the part of our teachers to procure libraries and papers for the schools, and the number and fitness of these have greatly increased. In accordance with a previous recommendation of this Assembly, nearly all our Schools have adopted the *International Series*, and many of our teachers are provided with papers in which these lessons are discussed and explained, and they have expressed their indebtedness to these expositions. We are convinced that there is far more careful and earnest preparation of the lesson, and of increased efficiency on the part of the teachers. The statistics are also encouraging:—

Number of children this year reported, 37,665, against 35,020 last year; increase, 2,635. Sabbath School Teachers, 4,476, against 4,094; increase, 384. Volumes in libraries, 96,726.

According to one of the recommendations of last year's report, and adopted by this Assembly, many of the Presbyteries have either held Conferences or given a *sederunt* to the consideration of Sabbath School work within their bounds. At these meetings subjects of the most vital interest to the welfare of our Schools

were introduced and discussed. We need only enumerate some of the more important themes to show the nature and bearing of these discussions, and their practical influence over the whole Church. The following are some of the leading points which occupied the attention of these Presbyterial Conferences;—1. The relation of baptised children to the Church. 2. The duties of professed Christian parents to their children. 3. The necessity and influence of early Christian training. 4. Separate services for children. 5. The qualifications of the Sabbath School teacher. 6. The aim of Sabbath School work, and how to secure it. 7. The motives and encouragements of Sabbath School teachers. 8. The relation of the Sabbath School to the Church and the family. 9. The preparation of the lesson. 10. The place of the Psalms and of the Catechism in Sabbath School teaching. 11. The importance of sustaining a high religious tone in the Sabbath School, and of aiming at high spiritual results. 12. How best to secure that our young people, in passing from the School, shall be retained in satisfactory relations towards the Church. 13. On Sabbath School literature. 14. The relation of the Church Courts to the Sabbath School. 15. Sabbath School Conventions. 16. Sabbath School music, &c., &c. These, with many other topics equally interesting and practical which might be mentioned, show the nature of the ground covered by the discussions, and the beneficial effects that must follow; and your Committee are in a position to affirm that great good has already resulted, and a growing interest, largely in consequence of these discussions, is daily showing itself in our Schools throughout the whole bounds of the Church.

A few extracts from Presbytery returns will best show the Assembly the lively interest which is taken in Sabbath School work. The Clerk of the Presbytery of Simcoe communicates the following encouraging details:—"A Committee was appointed to arrange for a Sabbath School Convention, but as yet it has not been held. However, the statistical report of the Presbytery shows 300 more Sabbath School scholars this year than last, with a greatly increased interest in missions. Last year two Schools gave \$60 for missions, this year seven contribute \$267.42."

The Paris Presbytery held a Conference on Sabbath School work within their bounds, and discussed subjects of fundamental importance. The Clerk writes your Convener:—"A grand Sabbath School Convention was held in Zion Church, Brantford, last October, at which the leading speakers were Presbyterian; and that there had been an addition of fifty from the Sabbath School to the membership of his own Church during the past three months."

The Presbytery of Montreal did not hold a Conference specially discussing Sabbath School questions; but the Clerk, in a communication received from him, says:—"The subject, as usual, came up to some extent under questions on the *State of Religion*. Twenty-five Sessions, sent in reports anent the state of religion, and in them all mention, more or less favourable, was made of measures taken for teaching the young in the several congregations. There is reason to believe that, in general, throughout the numerous congregations of the Presbytery of Montreal Sabbath School work is not only performed, but is every year increasing in interest. This is an impression confirmed by an inspection of the statistical returns from our congregations year by year."

The Presbytery of Chatham held a Sabbath School Conference in September last, which was fairly attended by superintendents and teachers of the Sabbath Schools of the Church, at which topics bearing on Sabbath School work were introduced and discussed. The Clerk affirms that "The Presbytery put upon record its sense of the value of such Conferences, and appointed a Committee on Sabbath School work to collect full statistics of all the Sabbath Schools of the Church in the Presbytery, and to arrange for a Conference to be held in September first."

The Presbytery of Ottawa devoted an evening *sederunt* to a conference on Sabbath Schools, at which a paper was read on "The relation of the Church Courts to the Sabbath Schools." This was followed by addresses on The Sabbath School Lesson, and on Sabbath School Music. The intervals between the addresses were occupied by remarks made by certain members of the Court and prominent teachers who were present. The Clerk records that "The papers read and addresses given were all very interesting and profitable, and the great regret was that so few of the Sabbath School teachers within the bounds of the Presbytery were present to get advantage of them. This was largely owing to the fact that sufficient intimation in regard to the Conference had not been made to them."

The Toronto Presbytery also, agreeably to previous arrangements, held a Con-

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ference on Sabbath School work, which extended over three days. The attendance of ministers, elders and teachers was good. A printed programme of subjects to be discussed, and of persons to introduce them, was circulated throughout the bounds of the Presbytery. Seven subjects were successively treated of, viz. :—

1. The relation of the Sabbath School to the Church and the family.
2. The qualifications of a good teacher.
3. The preparation of the lesson.
4. The place of the Psalms and of the Catechism in Sabbath School teaching.
5. The importance of sustaining a high religious tone in the Sabbath School, and of aiming at high spiritual results.
6. How to secure that our young people, in passing from the Sabbath School, shall be retained in satisfactory relations towards the Church.
7. Sabbath School literature.

On all these subjects many valuable suggestions were thrown out, and on three or four of them carefully prepared papers were read, which were recommended to be given to the public. The Clerk relates that "Those who took part in the discussions were from various congregations within the bounds of the Presbytery. Altogether the Conference was both an interesting and a very profitable one."

The Presbytery of Guelph had a Conference in Galt last January, and proceeded according to a programme prepared by a Committee, and approved by the Presbytery at a former meeting. At that Conference a statistical report was given in, of which we give the substance as being a fair representation of other Presbyteries, and may help to show the growth of this department of the Church's work. Twenty-three Sabbath Schools sent in replies to questions contained in a circular which had been issued. These showed the enrolled number of scholars to be 2291, or an average to each school of nearly 100. The average attendance was 1661, being an average to each school of about 70, that 1218 of the scholars were between 6 and 16 years of age, and 46 of them communicants. There were 278 teachers employed, being an average of 12 to each school, and giving to each teacher an average of 9 scholars; 230 of the 278 are communicants, and who may be supposed to have given themselves to the Lord before entering upon the field of usefulness which Christ has opened to them in His Church. It is with pleasure it can be said that the Shorter Catechism is taught in *all* the schools. In most of these schools there are also infant classes: most of them contribute to missions: only a few are closed in winter. At this conference the following subjects were discussed. 1. Separate services for children. 2. The qualifications of Sabbath School Teachers. 3. The aim of Sabbath School work, and how to secure it. As expressive of the Presbyteries' views brought out in the addresses and discussions on these important topics the following resolutions were passed.

First.—In regard to "Separate services for children," the Conference declare their belief, that the permanent separation of children from their parents in the public services of the sanctuary would be of the most injurious tendency and contrary to the design of public worship; but that occasional special services for children, properly conducted, may be of very great benefit; and that it is important that all ministers should have in view the younger portion of their congregations in their preparations for the pulpit, and in their conduct of the ordinary services of the sanctuary.

Second.—In regard to the "Qualifications of Sabbath School Teachers," the Conference desire to express their conviction that while personal piety is to be considered the prominent and essential element in all true preparation for Sabbath School work; they also regard as no mean elements in the qualification of Sabbath School Teachers, their being diligent in the study of God's Word; their making careful preparation of the lessons for each day; their cultivating the spirit of prayer; their being regular and punctual in their attendance; their exercising patience and forbearance in the discharge of their duty; and that, moreover, to a commendable measure of taste and tact, and of hearty devotedness to their Master's work in the teaching of the young, there be added, the possession and exercise of common sense.

Third.—In regard to "The ultimate aim of all Sabbath School work," the Conference also declare their conviction, that all teachers ought to desire that the children under their charge be brought to a saving knowledge of the truth as it is in Jesus, by the effectual application of the truth to their hearts by the Holy Ghost. And that in order to do this, greater interest ought to be taken in the Sabbath School, both by parents themselves, and by the office-bearers of the church; and that the Sabbath School, as much as possible, be brought under the close and direct

supervision of the minister of each congregation. And that there be also regularly held Teacher's meetings for mutual study of the lesson, and for devotional exercises, that the blessing of God may be made to accompany, or follow, the lessons thus taught.

Your Committee are aware that other Presbyteries which have not sent in formal reports have nevertheless had their attention called to the subject, and have, in the majority of cases, given it more or less consideration; so that during the past year many practical efforts have been put forth for the building up and consolidating of our Sabbath Schools. But we would urge this Assembly to warn parents against the danger of trusting the whole of the religious teaching of their children to the Sabbath School. There is a care to be exercised, and a work to be done at home, which the most efficient school can never supply. The one is not intended to supersede, or do the work of the other, but as two factors, must be blended together in one blessed result, viz:—the training of the rising generation in faith and holiness—their upbringing in the nurture and admonition of the Lord.

1. With a view to the early training of the young in practical benevolence, and especially to the cultivation of a warm missionary spirit, your committee recommend that the Assembly encourage the formation of *Missionary Associations* in connection with our schools, wherever practicable; convinced that by this means the contributions to our mission schemes would be largely increased, and that the young themselves would reap great profit in having their interest in the Church and her work deepened, and a missionary spirit developed.

2. Convinced that our Sabbath Schools are the great nurseries of the Church from which our members are to be drawn, and also of the importance of Sabbath School instruction, we recommend the Assembly to enjoin Presbyteries to see that Sabbath Schools be established at every preaching station if at all possible. In this way many of the young at present not under any religious training would be gathered in.

3. We are alive to the great good that might be done by *Institutes* for the training of Sabbath School Teachers, and recommend the Assembly to favour the formations of such in all our cities and larger towns, to be conducted by some of the resident ministers as may be agreed upon.

4. Your Committee are fully persuaded that the Sabbath School enterprise demands far more attention from our Church Courts than at present is given to it, and they ask the Assembly to urge Presbyteries and Synods to give at least one *Sederunt* to the consideration of a subject so vital, and also to collect statistics and send tabulated returns to the Assembly's Convener.

Considering the new relations in which this Church will soon stand to the sister Churches which are now negotiating union, your Committee did not deem it advisable to make any other recommendations, or bring up any radical subjects for discussion at this stage. They would close their report by asking the Assembly to urge the Church to greater zeal and devotedness in this great department of her mission—to seek out well qualified and earnest teachers and impress upon them, her unpaid staff of spiritual instructors, the necessity of being themselves the followers of the *Lamb* that they may speak to the young out of the fulness of their own hearts.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

J. THOMPSON, *Convener*.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON FRENCH EVANGELIZATION.

Your Committee beg leave to report that eleven French students were this year employed as missionaries and colporteurs during college recess, viz:—O. Amaron, at Aylmer; T. Brouillette, at Riviere-du-Loup; O. Brouillette, at Lancaster; A. B. Cruchet, in New Brunswick and Nova Scotia; M. F. Boudreau, in the lumbering region of the Upper Gatineau, in connection with the Student's Missionary Society of the Presbyterian College, Montreal; C. Chavez, at the Sixes Portages on the Gatineau; G. Mousseau, Colporteur in connection with the Quebec Bible Society; E. D.

Pelletier, at St. Anne, Kankakee; Z. Lefevre, at St. Chrysostom; P. Blouin and Theo. Bouchard, at St. Paul de Chester, Port-au-Persil, Bay St. Paul, Murray Bay and adjacent places.

The reports received from Colporteurs and Missionaries show gratifying success in nearly all the fields named. For the present summer the work is considerably enlarged, the following appointments having been made. Presbytery of Pictou, Nova Scotia, Edward D. Pelletier, Missionary. Presbytery of St. John, New Brunswick, F. Revard, Missionary; Presbytery of Huron, A. B. Cruchet, Missionary; Presbytery of Chatham, Windsor and neighbouring stations, M. Chavez, Missionary; New Glasgow, M. F. Boudreau, Missionary; The Six Portages, L. F. Richard, Missionary Teacher; St. Chrysostom, Joseph Morin, Missionary Teacher; Quebec Bible Society, Samuel Bruneau, Colporteur; St. Paul de Chester, G. Mousseau, Missionary, and P. Blouin, Missionary Teacher; Port-au-Persil and neighbouring districts, Samuel Carriere, Colporteur; Vankleekhill and districts west of the Ottawa River, Alfred Guertin, Colporteur.

It will thus be seen that fourteen French students are employed; seven as Missionaries who preach French and English, four as Missionary Teachers, and three as Colporteurs. Ten of these are in the service of your Committee, two are employed by the Presbyterian Church of the Lower Provinces, one by the Bible Society of Quebec, and one by the Student's Missionary Society of the Presbyterian College, Montreal. The fields occupied are distributed throughout the Dominion from Windsor, Ontario, to Pictou, Nova Scotia, and the gospel is preached to many who otherwise would be totally destitute of the means of grace. Cheering instances of the readiness of the people to receive the truth have come to the knowledge of your Committee. At St. Paul de Chester, Roman Catholics united in a petition for the renewal of the labours of the student who occupied the field last summer; and at St. Chrysostom a convert offers a piece of land upon which a mission school house and premises may be erected, and, meanwhile, gives the use of a house free of rent for this purpose; and the French people in the neighbourhood are ready to contribute the principal part of the cost of a school house. But your Committee, while feeling the necessity of erecting it, and of planting schools in many of the parishes of Quebec, are restrained from doing so by the utterly inadequate income which the Church affords. At Ottawa a French Church was organized last winter with twenty-one members in full communion, and an average attendance of from forty to fifty. The congregation has resolved to contribute for the support of ordinances \$150 for the current year. The services are held, in the meantime, in a hall rented for the purpose. This little church has been gathered through the labours of Mr. Mark Ami, who recently applied to be received as minister of this church.

REV. C. CHINIQUEY'S LABOURS.

By the deliverance of the last General Assembly, the congregation and school at St. Anne, Kankakee, were placed entirely under the supervision of the Presbytery of Chatham, and said Presbytery was instructed to sever Mr. Chiniquy's connection with the Mission of St. Anne, as early as found expedient, with a view of his being employed in evangelistic work among the French Canadian population of the Dominion under the direction of your Committee.

In pursuance of this deliverance, Mr. Chiniquy arrived at Montreal on the 22nd January, and continued his labours in the city until the 25th of March, which he again resumed early in May. He preached the first two Sabbaths in the French Protestant Church, Craig Street, which was found to be altogether too small to accommodate the large number of Roman Catholics who desired to hear him. Lawless attempts were soon made by Romanists to drive him out of the city. The Craig Street Church was rendered unfit for occupation by the violence of those persons who smashed all the windows with stones and otherwise sought to interrupt the services.

At this juncture, the Elders and Deacons of Cote Street Church, in a spirit of self-sacrifice and zeal for the good of French Roman Catholics, which deserves the highest commendation and warmest thanks, placed their church at the service of your Committee and of Mr. Chiniquy.

The Civil authorities were appealed to for the preservation of order, and the protection of your fearless and heroic missionary, whose life was more than once in jeopardy. Several disorderly persons were arrested and punished; and the friends of truth and freedom soon rallied around Mr. Chiniquy, and the battle of liberty of

speech was successfully fought and the truth of God declared to the crowds who were eager to hear it, in spite of all the efforts of Romanists.

It is difficult to give an adequate impression of the arduous labours of Mr. Chiniquy, while night and day seeking the salvation of his countrymen; and your Committee record with gratitude the fact that the Lord was pleased to crown his efforts with signal success.

During the two months referred to, he delivered twenty-seven public addresses in French to audiences averaging about 800 each; so that many thousands of French Canadian Roman Catholics heard the gospel from his lips, and thus a work was accomplished which would require years, even by several missionaries going from house to house.

He delivered, also, thirteen addresses in English to audiences averaging about 1000, besides many private meetings which he held with converts and others. In addition to these public labours, he conversed with about 900 inquirers, more than half of whom were led to see and acknowledge the errors of Romanism. The total number of converts already gathered is over 300: and I now place on the table of the Assembly, the autograph list of signatures of those who sent their demission to the priests, and thus publicly renounced their connection with the Church of Rome.

A large proportion of these, your Committee have reason to hope, are exercising faith in the Lord Jesus Christ, and are not satisfied with having simply abjured the errors by which they were long enslaved.

On the 24th of March, these converts and their friends held a social meeting in the Lecture Room of Cote Street Church, to which about 700 persons were admitted by ticket. Professor Coussirat presided. Resolutions were proposed, ably spoken to, and unanimously adopted by the converts, expressive of their renunciation of Romish errors and their attachment to the gospel and the freedom which it secures. The meeting was addressed by the Revs. C. Doudiet, Theo. Lafleur, C. Chiniquy, and others, and was fitted to be most useful to these so recently brought out of darkness, in uniting their hearts and sympathies, and strengthening them to endure the reproach and persecution which they have since encountered. Not a few of them were soon thrown out of employment and thus deprived of the means of livelihood because of their attachment to the truth. It is pleasing to be able to state, however, that in response to an appeal recently published by Mr. Chiniquy, the Christian people of Montreal have promptly given employment to all who were thus ungenerously and unjustly treated. This is a most commendable and effective method of aiding the work of the Church; for it has been the experience of those who have long toiled for the emancipation of this people, that converts are in many cases driven from their homes by secret and open persecutions, and parishes in which much good has been accomplished, left in the same unbroken darkness which has rested upon them for the last century.

If, therefore, the converts now reported, or at least many of them, should be scattered in Ontario, the United States and elsewhere, let this excite no surprise or incredulous inquiries as to the work done. We must be prepared to experience such disappointment so long as the dominant power of the system against which we contend remains unbroken; a system which is not good for the human conscience, for human freedom, or for the stability of our government.

It is scarcely possible to state definitely the extent to which the truth, proclaimed by the living voice of your missionary, and scattered by the printed reports of his lectures and his letters, has taken effect. But it is certain that the movement now going on reaches all classes of Roman Catholics in the city. The educated as well as the ignorant, the rich as well as the poor, and extends its influence to many country districts.

Requests for the services of Mr. Chiniquy were pressed upon the Convener from several places, and Mr. Chiniquy received similar invitations and letters from Roman Catholics, announcing their determination to assert their religious freedom after having read reports of his lectures and sermons. This accounts for the action of the highest ecclesiastical authorities in threatening with excommunication all who ventured to read such reports—a foolish farce of intolerance which is defeating itself by making the people more eager to gain information, and by moving not a few Protestants to proper activity on their behalf.

In the absence of a French Presbyterian Church, and in view of the approaching union, your Committee deemed it wise to gather the converts into St. John's Church, Dorchester Street, in connection with the Church of Scotland. Rev. C.

Tanner, the Pastor, and his session, cheerfully entered into this arrangement; and Mr. Calvin Amaron, as already stated, was appointed to labour along with Mr. Tanner and Mr. Chiniquy, in order to secure the proper care and instruction of so large a number of recent converts, and so as to leave Mr. Chiniquy free for other services which may be required.

St. John's Church, it is proper to state, is too small; and it is hoped that a much larger Church, in a more suitable position, may be available after Union.

Early in May, Mr. Chiniquy and his family removed to this city, as instructed by last General Assembly, and the citizens generously furnished his house.

The Committee recommend that Mr. Chiniquy's salary be two thousand five hundred dollars per annum, payable monthly in advance, and beginning from the first of May last.

FINANCE.

From the Treasurer's Statement it will be seen that the year closes with a balance of \$1085.87 due the Treasurer. The total amount received during the year is \$5,708.08; being \$376.47 more than the income of the previous year.

It is difficult to account for the small amount contributed in view of the unprecedented success of the work, the fact that Mr. Chiniquy has been removed to Canada in compliance with the desire of the Church, and that frequent and urgent appeals for funds have been issued, your Committee express the hope that some effective means may be adopted in future for procuring an adequate income. Unless action is immediately taken in this respect, the services of many of the Missionaries must be discontinued.

All which is respectfully submitted,

D. H. MacVICAR, *Convener.*

MONTREAL, June 10th, 1875.

REPORT ON THE STATE OF RELIGION.

In presenting their report, your Committee would express their ever deepening conviction of the importance of the work intrusted to them by the Assembly. It is of vital moment that all the Sessions under the care of the Assembly should be often and earnestly reminded of the necessity of inquiring how it is in regard to the "state of religion," in the congregations of which they have the oversight—often and earnestly warned of the danger of mistaking the shadow for the substance, and the form of godliness for its reality and its power.

After careful deliberation, with earnest prayer to God for the guidance and teaching of His Holy Spirit, your Committee again sent out questions on this subject to all the Sessions of the Church. In the report for last year, the belief was expressed that the number of returns (164) was the largest number that had been received in any year, in reply to similar inquiries. The number received this year is 196. From some Presbyteries the number of returns is almost complete: that is, one from every Session. From others, the number of returns is a mere fraction of the number of Sessions. In the Presbytery of London, for example, whether from inattention to the matter, or disapproval of the form in which the questions are sent, only five Sessions out of thirty-four send returns. The small number of returns from the London Presbytery seems the more remarkable, from the fact that, in the other three Presbyteries of the Synod of London, with an aggregate number of fifty-five Sessions, there are only eleven in all that have sent no returns.

SYNOD OF LONDON.

The Report of this Synod shows that, in the Presbytery of Huron, 19 Sessions have sent in returns; Stratford, 11; Chatham, 14; London, 5. Besides the Synodical Report, there are reports from all the Presbyteries: that from the Presbytery of London, concluding with a recommendation that "the Synod should issue a pastoral address, bearing chiefly on family worship, secret prayer, personal piety, and the training of the young in the nurture and admonition of the Lord." With reference to the Assembly's questions on the State of Religion, the Synodical Report contains a recommendation that "Presbyteries be directed to appoint one of their number to receive the reports of Sessions, and prepare a report based on them; and that such person be *ex officio* a member of the Committee on Evangelistic Work."

SYNOD OF HAMILTON.

In the Synod of Hamilton forty-six Sessions have sent in returns: Presbytery of Hamilton, 9; Paris, 16; Guelph (including returns forwarded to the Convener of the Assembly's Committee, after meeting of Synod), 14; Durham, 4; Bruce, 3. In the Synodical Report, attention is called to the cheering fact that "in some of the Reports from Presbyteries and Sessions, it is stated that the Spirit of God has been working on the hearts of many connected with the Churches in this district of country," and that, "in several congregations, large additions have been made to the membership of the Church, of many who were not previously members."

SYNOD OF TORONTO.

From this Synod there appears a very full and instructive report. It shows that returns have been received from fifty-two Sessions: Presbytery of Cobourg, 9; Ontario, 11; Toronto, 15; Simcoe, 12; Owen Sound, 5. This report leads to the encouraging conclusion that "the tide of Christian liberality is steadily rising throughout the bounds of the Synod; that the interest of God's children in God's work at home and abroad appears to be deepening; that the Lord is not unmindful of His people, and that in many places He is granting them manifold tokens of good; that, while the love of some waxes cold, and there is much worldliness, forgetfulness of God, and desecration of His Sabbath, His work is clearly reviving in different parts of His Church."

SYNOD OF MONTREAL.

This Synod likewise furnishes a full and carefully prepared report. Comparing it with that of last year, it shows great progress in the attention given to this important subject. "The large number of returns," says the Convener, "is one gratifying feature of this year's report. These number forty-five as compared with thirty-two last year." This increase is mainly in the Presbytery of Montreal, in which there were received 25 returns instead of 15 as last year. In the Presbytery of Brockville also, there is a very marked increase, viz.: 7 instead of the 2 of last year. In the Presbytery of Ottawa, there were 11 returns, being a decrease of 8. In the Presbytery of Kingston, 8 returns—the same number as last year.

PRESBYTERY OF MANITOBA.

Your Committee have much satisfaction in referring to a report from this Presbytery, in which it is stated that returns have been received from 4 Sessions. This, it is believed, is the first regular report of this kind that has come from that new, important, and interesting field. It leads us to realize more vividly that, far remote as our brethren there are from the present main centres of our operations, we are all "one in Christ Jesus." The report is accompanied by a letter from the Presbytery's Committee on the State of Religion, assuring us of the Presbytery's readiness to co-operate with us in furnishing all the information in their power, and in seeking to secure a fuller report for next year.

From a conjunct view of these reports, your Committee gather that there has been a gratifying increase in the membership of the Church during the past year. Fuller information regarding this will be given in the report of the Committee on Statistics.

FAMILY WORSHIP

is generally observed by heads of families in communion with the Church; but, from some quarters, the sad report comes that it is neglected. In almost all congregations, it is feared, there are dwellings of professing Christian in which there is no domestic altar; and your Committee would recommend that, especially in Synodical and Presbyterial conferences on the state of religion, Ministers and Elders should stir each other up to a faithful and affectionate dealing with heads of families, in whose houses there is no family worship.

THE TRAINING OF THE YOUNG

in the nurture and admonition of the Lord is attended to in many of the homes of our people. It can hardly be hoped that such a thing will be much thought of where there is no family worship. But your Committee are persuaded that even parents

who do pray with and for their children need, in the most of cases, to realize, more vividly than they have ever done, the duty and the privilege of bringing their children to Christ—of seeking to induce them to give their hearts to Him in the days of their youth.

SABBATH SCHOOLS

are all but universally maintained in our congregations. In most of them the teachers are sustained in some good degree by the sympathy and co-operation of the members of the Church. The Shorter Catechism is used in the schools, but it is said that, in some localities, the scholars, even the more advanced among them, are not so familiar with it as they might be expected to be.

PRAYER MEETINGS

are to be found in connection, it is believed, with almost every congregation. They are not attended as they ought to be; but, from some quarters, the encouraging report comes that there is a largely increased attendance at such meetings. It is said that, in a few congregations, there is no prayer meeting. To your committee this seems inexplicable. Such a state of things surely requires the immediate and very earnest attention of the Presbytery or Presbyteries to which such information has been forwarded.

CHRISTIAN LIBERALITY

appears to be on the increase throughout the church. Congregations contribute more and more largely towards the maintenance of Gospel ordinances among themselves, and the support of the schemes of the Church; but in both of these departments, and very specially in the latter, there is much room and great need for improvement.

INDICATIONS OF SPIRITUAL LIFE

of a very cheering character are to be seen here and there throughout our borders. One Presbytery reports that in some places "prayer meetings have been, and still are, exceedingly well attended. There never was anything like the interest now manifested, in former years." In another Presbytery one reports: "but for hopeful indications among the young, we might be tempted to give up altogether." A second: "Some of the young are known to be under the power of the truth, and there seems to be a growing seriousness among them." And a third: "We are glad to be able to report this year more indications of spiritual life than any previous year. In the first half of 1874 the seed of the Gospel was sown in tears, and no fruit appeared. But in August the Lord of the harvest was pleased to give us a rich and glorious in-gathering. Not less than 124 were received on the profession of their faith, at the communion in September.

It is most interesting to observe that, in all the Synods, and in almost all the Presbyteries, there have been conferences on the state of religion. These seem to be becoming year by year, more interesting and more profitable.

EVANGELISTIC SERVICES.

Your committee have to tell of much earnest conference and, in many places, much earnest effort in connection with evangelical services. "It seems a sign of hope and of promise * * * that this somewhat new form of Christian activity which we call *special or evangelistic* services, should have commended itself so readily to the judgments and consciences of our people."* In several places within the bounds of the Synod of Toronto, such services have been followed by blessed results. Special mention may be made of Woodville in this connection. In the Report of the Synod of Toronto, the conviction is expressed "that the blessing granted so abundantly at Woodville, and vouchsafed in lesser measure elsewhere, invites and encourages all * * * to a heartier and more devoted service than the former years have seen."

Brethren in the Synod of London have been greatly encouraged by the success with which God has graciously attended the efforts of those engaged in evangelistic

* Report of Toronto Synod.

work. "Circulars were addressed early last autumn to ministers and sessions, to ascertain what brethren were willing to aid in the work, and what sessions desired assistance in carrying on special services. To these circulars there was a most encouraging response. A considerable number of ministers expressed their willingness to devote from one to two weeks each to such work whenever their services might be required; and a still greater number expressed earnest desires for assistance." * * * "The deputations sent were, all but universally, received with great cordiality, by the minister and people to whom they were sent, and the reports which have been received afford gratifying evidence that their labours were attended with an encouraging measure of success." * Among the results of these services, the report of the Synod of London tell of "increased attendance on Sabbath day services" in the localities referred to; "the quickening of a number of members of the church; anxiety in some who have hitherto been exceedingly careless, and decision for Christ by some who before were undecided, but who now seem to be under the power of the truth as it is in Jesus, and to be rejoicing in the assurance of God's love."

In the Synod of Montreal it was found impossible to secure the services of a sufficient number of labourers to work in all the fields in which help was desired for the carrying on. But by the blessing of God on the earnest and self-denying efforts of some who gave themselves to the work, much has been accomplished. "Times of refreshing" have been enjoyed in Osgoode, Nepean, Pakenham, Almonte, Castleford, and other places which your committee cannot now specify. To a small congregation, about two years ago, when matters were somewhat discouraging, a deputation was sent for evangelistic work. "The visit and services had the happiest effect. Fifteen were added to the church on profession of faith, and a new and better spirit among the people became manifest. Fifteen more, on profession have been received this year, though no special services were held. In two years an addition of thirty on profession of faith. In Chalmers' Church, Kingston, a condition of unusual prosperity, of more vigorous life, and greater progress, is traced to the special services with which the city has been favoured during the past year, even though, congregationally, no such services have been held.

"And so it must be generally. For, what is special evangelistic work? Simply the more earnest and abundant use of the Divine means to save men; the preaching of the glorious gospel of God's Grace with a more than usually importunate application of that Gospel to individuals. And who can see the masses of our hearers benumbed with spiritual apathy, or swept away in the current of worldliness, without the eager desire to interpose in some way to remedy the evil."†

The aim of your committee in preparing this report has been to condense; to expand would have been easy. Some of the Synodical Reports, both on the state of religion and evangelistic work, are fuller and, in many respects, better than this which is now presented to the Assembly. But your committee have endeavoured, as they felt themselves bound to do, to exhibit within the smallest possible compass, the substance of the various reports with which they have had to deal.

Your committee do not deem it necessary to add any recommendation to this report, save

1. That the Assembly commend the diligence of Synods and Presbyteries in their conferences and efforts in connection with the state of religion, and enjoin them to continue giving equal, or increased, attention to this most important subject.

2. That the Assembly highly approve of the efforts that have been put forth in connection with evangelistic services; heartily rejoice in the success with which, by the divine blessing, these efforts have been attended; and earnestly commend the subject of evangelistic work to the prayerful consideration of all the office-bearers and members of the church.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

THOMAS WARDROPE, *Convener.*

* Report of Synod of London.

† Report of Montreal Synod.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON WIDOWS' FUND.

The Committee on the Ministers' Widows' and Orphans' Fund, beg to report as follows.

The receipts and expenditure for the year have been:

RECEIPTS.

Balance on 1st May, 1874.....	\$1,404 24	
Sundry Collections, etc.....	941 57	
Ministers' Rates	1,516 00	
Interest	5,152 39	
Investments falling due and paid	7,356 53	
		\$16,370 73

EXPENDITURE.

Annuities paid	\$3,755 41	
Ministers' Rates repaid.. ..	28 00	
Sundries—Legal services, etc.....	52 31	
Investments	9,786 41	
Proportion of General Expenses.....	275 00	
" of Agent's Salary	450 00	
Balance in hand	2,023 60	
		\$16,370 73

The following is the present state of the Fund:—

Invested in Debentures.....	\$54,600 00
Invested in Mortgages	24,228 39
Cash on hand	2,023 60

Total..... \$80,851 99

The Treasurer's book have been audited, and all the securities in his hands examined, and found correct.

The number of annuities on the Fund at the time of the last General Assembly was twenty-six; since then one has been added, making the present number twenty-seven.

It gives the Committee great satisfaction to report, that, although no collection for the Fund was made this year by authority of the Assembly, there has been an increase of \$3,762 in the capital, all of which is invested on first-class and unexceptionable securities.

WM. ALEXANDER, } Joint Conveners.
T. W. TAYLOR, }

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON AGED AND INFIRM MINISTERS' FUND.

Your Committee have to report that during the year now concluded, the following changes have taken place on the roll. Two respected fathers, Dr. Cairns and Mr. Melville, have been removed by death, while two others, Mr. Duncan Macmillan, late of Lobo, and Mr. James McIntosh, late of Amherst Island, have been placed on it. They have also to report, and recommend to the favorable consideration of the Assembly, the case of Mr. J. R. Scott, late of Cambray, whose name would have been placed on the roll, had the Presbytery of Ontario only asked the congregation for some retiring allowance. This matter was not overlooked by either Presbytery or people, for the minute of Presbytery bears that the congregation agreed to let Mr. Scott occupy the Manse and glebe for this season, and that as the congregation was a small and a supplemented one, nothing could be gained by delay and dealing with them, and your Committee do not doubt that the Presbytery's statement is quite correct, still they, according to their usual plan, felt bound to notice the irregularity.

The have also to report the case of Mr. Robert Monteath, formerly of York Mills. Mr. Monteath's case differs from ordinary cases, in that he has had no congregation for some time, and that the Presbytery do not mention either Mr. Monteath's age, his period of service, or the grounds on which the claim which they urge is based. Your Committee would suggest that it be remitted to the Committee to be appointed to make the necessary enquiry, and deal with this case as they may see cause.

Your Committee, considering the increased expense of living, and the utter inadequacy of the grants hitherto made to meet the wants of fathers and brethren, and also that they were authorized some years ago to increase the sum in any very special cases to the amount of \$300, have added in nearly all cases the sum of \$50, and they hope that the Assembly will allow them to increase these still further if the fund will admit of their doing so.

The Convener, seeing that the union of the Churches was so near at hand, assumed the responsibility of asking the actuary not to proceed with the enquiry formerly ordered, till such time as the matter would be brought before the United Church, and he was the more ready to do so inasmuch as the opinion is spreading that the Church, instead of endeavouring to raise the capital of the fund much beyond its present amount, which it can do, seemingly, only at the expense of those now, or shortly to be on the roll, ought to deal more liberally by its present annuitants, and also because the existence of a capital fund appears to act as a check on the liberality of congregations. Your Committee approve of his action and reasons, and would strongly urge on the Assembly to fix some reasonable scale of allowance which shall be paid, provided always, that the fund will allow of that being done, and let the Church know from time to time the amount necessary to meet the estimated expenditure, that ministers may not feel driven to cling to their places and work when it would be better for the Church that they would give way in favour of younger men.

The annuitants at present on the fund, and their grants are

J. Fotheringham.....	\$180 00
George Cheyne.....	250 00
Henry Gordon.....	250 00
W. Smart.....	250 00
Donald Mackenzie.....	250 00
D. Coutts.....	250 00
Mr. Fayette.....	200 00
W. Lochhead.....	250 00
Charles Fletcher.....	250 00
J. Duff.....	250 00
James Macintosh.....	250 00
James Donaldson.....	200 00
Duncan Macdonald.....	250 00

To these and the heirs of Dr. Cairns and Mr. Melville, the amount of \$2,856.67 has been paid or ordered during the previous year, so that the state of the fund is as follows:—

Balance 1st May, 1874.....	1,584 36	
Received Contributions, Donations and Interest..	5,237 68	
		\$6,821 99
Annuities paid.....	\$2,656 67	
Annuity ordered, but not yet paid.....	200 00	
Expenses of getting information for Actuary.....	10 00	
Proportion of General Expenses.....	150 00	
Salary of Agent.....	200 00	
Invested.....	1,999 12	
Balance.....	1,606 20	
		\$6,821 99

The whole amount now invested is \$6,000.

The Assembly will see that even should the grants not be increased, the Committee shall need an income of \$5000 for the year on which we are now entering, if, as may be expected, new applications are to be entertained, and your Committee

would request that steps be taken to secure them, at least, that amount, even should we not be on the eve of Union.

It having been remitted to your Committee last year to endeavour to prepare some regulations which might be adopted for the management of this fund, resolved, though with some difference of opinion, to reproduce those presented formerly, but somewhat modified. These are:

I. That no one shall share in this fund who enters the ministry of this Church after reaching the age of fifty.

II. That in order to have a claim on it, each minister must henceforth contribute thereto fifty cents for every hundred dollars of his professional income.

III. That any one who at the period of his entrance on a charge, shall neglect to connect himself with this Fund, shall be dealt with as in arrears thereto; that for all arrears one-tenth additional must be paid, and that any one who is four years in arrears shall lose all interest in the fund, unless some valid cause is assigned, and is certified to the Committee by the Presbytery within whose bounds he resides.

IV. That no Presbytery shall accept of a resignation, if as the result thereof an application is to be made to this Committee, until due diligence has been used to get from the congregation a retiring allowance for the minister, and the Presbytery shall, when making the application, satisfy the Committee on the subject before any grant is made.

V. That each who is admitted shall, if he has served ten years or under, receive \$150 a year. If he has served over ten years he shall receive at the rate of ten dollars a year for each additional year of service, till the amount of \$300 is reached.

VI. That ministers who have served for forty years, or till they have reached the age of seventy shall, if they retire in a proper and orderly way, receive the sum of \$400 a year.

VII. That each annuitant shall, at the beginning of April in each year, furnish the committee with a statement, certified by the clerk of his Presbytery, of the amount received by him on account of labours during the previous year, and that no payment be made at that time till such statement is received, and that the Committee may, if they see cause, diminish or withdraw the grant.

VIII. That if the income of the Committee be not sufficient for the payment of grants according to the scale now proposed, the Committee shall reduce them accordingly.

IX. Exceptional cases reserved for the consideration of the Assembly.

JOHN MACTAVISH, *Convener.*

REPORT OF BOARD OF MANAGEMENT OF KNOX COLLEGE.

The Board of Management of Knox College have to report that the number of students in the Theological Department last session was 32,—12 of the first year, 12 of the second, and 8 of the third. The attendance and deportment of the students, and their diligence in study, were most satisfactory. Mr. Taverner gave instruction in Elocution, as during the previous session.

There were in the Preparatory Department, twelve students,—3 of the first year, 2 of the second, and 7 of the third. The classes in this department were conducted by Messrs. P. Straith, M.A., and A. M. Hamilton, B.A., tutors. It is satisfactory to know that the smallness of the number in this department is not due to any falling off in the number of those who have the ministry in view, but to the facts that some have left this department to enter on a full university course of study, and that the proportion of those attending the University is yearly increasing, thus encouraging the hope that in a short time this department may be entirely dispensed with. But while making these explanations it is painful to have to acknowledge, year after year, that the number of those aspiring to the Ministry is not at all commensurate with the wants of the Church, and with the Home and Foreign Mission work on which we have entered, and the still more

extensive work of this kind, which our material resources, our high privileges, and our love to the souls of men, and to Christ, should stimulate us to undertake.

From the accompanying Financial statement it will be seen that the income of the year amounts to \$8123.55, and that the current expenses, including \$375 as proportion of general expenses and agent's salary, and \$425 for Dr. Willis' retiring allowance, amounted to \$10,091.53, leaving a deficiency for the year, of \$1,966.98, which, with the balance due at the close of previous year amounting to \$1,802.88, leaves a total balance of \$3,770.86 now due.

The Board, whilst regretting that so large a deficiency now exists in the ordinary Fund of the College, yet feel that this may be accounted for on the ground of the large liberality which has been manifested towards the erection of the New College; and the hope is entertained that as the Church has shewn its deep interest in the prosperity of the College, the members of the church will feel themselves called upon to see that the ordinary work shall not be impeded in any way by a continued debt on the regular revenue. The board therefore trust that by increased contributions during the present year, the indebtedness may be wiped away or very much diminished.

The amount received during the year for the BURSARY FUND, was \$2,702.00, including \$1,400.00 received from the estates of the late Dr. Boyd, John Alexander, Esq., and A. Smith, Esq. Of this amount, \$1,250.00 have been paid for scholarships and bursaries, and \$1,003.75 have been invested. There is a balance of \$401.37 in the treasurer's hands. The whole investment now amounts to \$7,250.00. The ENDOWMENT FUND now amounts to \$6,292.10.

The Board has pleasure in stating that the College Buildings is now almost completed, and will be ready for occupation at the commencement of next session, and that, in the meantime, arrangements are being made to celebrate in a suitable manner the opening of it. It is gratifying to report that, although 113 settled congregations, and 20 vacancies, have not yet been canvassed, the subscriptions to the Building Fund now amount to \$110,000, and that of this sum, \$50,961.34 have been paid. The total amount expended on the new building to this date, is \$93,737.24. For the large increase in the subscription to the Building Fund since last Assembly, we are deeply indebted to the diligence with which the Professors canvassed last summer, and also to the labours of the Rev. R. H. Warden, whom the board engaged as its canvassing agent for one year, from Nov. 1st, 1874, at a salary of \$1,300.00, with travelling expenses.

The Board is convinced that all the congregations should be canvassed. This is due to the congregations which have already subscribed. It will also be needed to meet the large liabilities already incurred, the interest constantly running on, the expenditure which will still be required to complete and furnish the buildings, and any failure which may reasonably be expected to occur in collecting subscriptions so numerous and large.

It is proposed to devote the surplus which may be expected to remain, if the canvass is properly carried out, after paying all expenses on the buildings, to the erection of suitable houses for the professors. This will greatly conduce to their comfort, and at the same time be equivalent to an increase in their salaries, without imposing any additional burden on the ordinary revenue of the College. Although the Professors may canvass a little during the present summer, yet it would be unreasonable to expect them to do the whole work; hence it may be necessary to engage Mr. Warden's services for another year.

The Board, after mature deliberation, aided by correspondence with Theological and Literary Institutions, both in Canada and the United States, have decided in reference to the boarding establishment, that the student's rooms shall be completely furnished by the church, and lighted with gas, free of charge; that students occupying rooms in the college shall also board in it, and that the rate of board, including attendance, shall not exceed \$3.00 per week; further, that none except students in their Theological course, or students preparing for their Theological course, whether studying in Knox College or in some other educational institution in Toronto, and, in the event of the rooms not being all occupied by students, ministers or probationers of the church temporarily resident in Toronto, with the consent of the Principal, shall be admitted to board in the College. While residence in the college will be optional on the part of students, it is expected that the internal arrangements of the College will be such as to make it both desirable and advantageous to them. All of which is most respectfully submitted,

J. J. A. PROUDFOOT, *Chairman.*

REPORT OF THE SENATE OF KNOX COLLEGE.

SESSION 1874-5.

The Senate of Knox College has to report that the number of students in the Theological Department during the last session was 32.

The list of the several years is as follows:—

Third year.—Messrs. A. M. McClelland, B.A., H. McPhayden, D. B. McRae, William Reid, Robert Scott, James S. Stewart, Alexander Stewart, B.A., Peter Straith, M.A.

Second year.—Samuel Acheson, Stewart Acheson, J. Allison, Walter Amos, Alexander McFarlane, Colin Fletcher, B.A., J. R. Gilchrist, A. M. Hamilton, B.A., Alexander Henderson, William M. Henry, B.A., John McQueen, John Ratcliff.

First year.—Daniel Beattie, Robert Fowlie, William Gallaher, John Geddes, Peter C. Goldie, A. H. Kippan, A. F. McKenzie, Hugh McKay, Alexander Nicol, Alexander Russell, Alexander Scott, B.A., William Alexander Wilson, B.A.,

The above students are all duly enrolled in their respective years, with the exception of A. F. McKenzie, on whose behalf application will be made to the General Assembly by the Presbytery of Guelph. The presbytery will ask that Mr. McKenzie, who up to the time of his entering college was engaged in teaching, shall have the status of a first year's student accorded to him, notwithstanding the fact that he had little knowledge of Hebrew at the commencement of the session, and could not therefore take the examination prescribed in cases such as his, before entering on the study of theology. The Senate is happy to be able to report very favourably on Mr. McKenzie's case, and has no difficulty in recommending the General Assembly to grant the petition of the Guelph Presbytery.

The following is an abstract of the several class-reports. Principal Caven, as in past sessions, had three classes under his care,—the Senior Exegetical, comprising the students of the second and third years; the Junior Exegetical, consisting of the first year's students, and the class in Bible Criticism, attended also by the men of the first year. The Senior Exegetical Class was occupied during the first term, with the interpretation of the first five chapters of the Epistle to the Romans, and with selections from the Prophecies of Isaiah during the second term. The members of this class who belong to the last year, each prepared, as required by the law of the Church, a critical exercise with additions.

In the Junior Exegetical Class, there were critically read, five chapters of the Acts of the Apostles, and the first nine chapters, and part of the eleventh chapter of the Book of Genesis. A course of lectures was delivered on the principles of interpretation,

Biblical Criticism was taught partly in the use of a Text-Book, and partly by Lectures.

Professor Gregg conducted during the past session, the classes of Apologetics and of Church History. In the Apologetical class, the usual topics were treated of. This class was attended by the students of the first year. In Church History the leading events of mediæval times, and of the reformation in Germany, Switzerland, Great Britain and Ireland, were reviewed. This class was attended by all the students of the first and second years.

Professor Gregg examined Homilies by students of the first and second years, and Latin Discourses by the students of the third year.

Professor Gregg would suggest the propriety of extending the course of Church History to students of the third year, as far, at least, as one lecture a week.

Professor McLaren reports that he conducted two classes in Systematic Theology. The Senior Class, consisting of the third year's students, was occupied with the following topics: Creation, Providence, the Origin and Unity of the Human Race, the Origin of the Soul, Man's Original State, the Fall, Original Sin, the Covenant of Grace, the Person of Christ—his Offices, Justification, Sanctification, and the Sacraments. This class met three times a week during the first part of the session, and four times a week during the second part.

The Junior Class, comprising the first and second year's students, met three times a week. The following subjects were dealt with: viz. Inspiration, the

Rule of Faith, the Attributes of God, the Trinity, the Decrees of God and Election. Each student, in both classes, was required to produce a theological essay.

Much good is anticipated from the change instituted at the beginning of the session, making the teaching of Systematic Theology extend over the entire three years of circulation.

Dr. Proudfoot reports that he taught the Homiletical Class, composed of the second and third year's students, during the first half of the session. He delivered thirty-three lectures, and held ten examinations on lectures. Eight sermons were delivered by students of the third year, and twelve expository sermons by students of the second year.

There was a decided improvement in the discourses as compared with the previous year, and the examination papers, as a whole, are greatly superior to those of any former year.

It is regretted that the course of lectures had to be considerably abridged for want of time.

Texts for expository sermons were prescribed to all the students of the first and second years.

All the Professors report satisfaction with the attendance and deportment of the students, and with their diligence in study.

In accordance with authority given by the General Assembly, the services of a teacher of Elocution were secured, and the Senate has to report that Mr. Taverner, as during the previous session, gave instructions in this important art to all the students in the Theological Department. It is believed that Mr. Taverner's lectures, and his exercises in reading and speaking, will prove very useful to the students.

In the PREPARATORY DEPARTMENT of the College, Mr. P. Straith, M.A., was re-engaged by the Senate as tutor in Greek, and Mr. A. M. Hamilton, B.A., was appointed tutor in Latin.

The list of students in this department is as follows:—

Third year.—MESSRS. J. Johnson, C. Cameron, Donald Currie, D. G. McKay, A. Fraser, T. Kenning, T. Coulter.

Second year.—G. McKay, and T. Glendinning.

First year.—John Knox Wright. MESSRS. J. McDiarmid, and M. McGregor joined the classes in this department at the beginning of the session, but with the approbation of the Senate, concluded to take the regular course of the University, and hence were obliged partly to discontinue their attendance on the Classical instruction given in Knox College.

Mr. F. Bigley, after presenting himself for examination for entrance, was obliged to leave from the state of his health, and J. Robertson thought he might have obtained the position of a first year's student, was advised that it would be for his benefit to take another year in a good High School: accordingly he has done so.

The reduction of members in the Classical Department does not indicate, it is believed, that there are fewer young men than in previous years who have the ministry in view, but rather testifies to the growing desire of the students (which the Senate wish in every legitimate way to encourage) to take a full University course as preparatory to the study of Theology. Thus not only have the students above mentioned gone to University College, but also Messrs. J. W. Smith and W. Fitzsimmons, who would this year have finished in the Preparatory Department of Knox College, had they remained in it, have entered upon the regular curriculum of the University. Whilst the Senate does not see its way as yet to recommend the discontinuance of classical instruction in the college, and whilst its aim will certainly be to have this department conducted with all efficiency, so long as the church deems its continuance advisable, the fact that from year to year an increasingly large proportion of our candidates for the ministry enter upon the regular course of the University cannot be regarded with regret.

Mr. Straith reports that the Senior Greek Class read Homer's *Odyssey*, B. xxi. and Demos, Phil. i. and ii.

The Junior Class read Xen. *Anab.* B. V: Ch. 1-5. Attention was also given in both classes to the Greek Grammar.

Mr. Hamilton reports that the Senior Latin Class, consisting of the second and third year's students read Cicero, *Pro Ligario*, and the third book of the *Odes* of Horace.

The Junior class read the fourth book of the Georgics of Virgil. Attention was bestowed upon Latin prose composition, and in the Junior class especially upon Latin Grammar.

Both tutors express satisfaction with the attendance and diligence of the students under their care, and with their progress in study.

The STUDENTS' METAPHYSICAL AND LITERARY SOCIETY prosecuted its work with great zeal during the past session. This society is believed to be of much service in training the students to public speaking, as well as in extending their acquaintance with literary and philosophical subjects, and in cultivating a literary taste.

The Report of the STUDENTS' MISSIONARY SOCIETY is interesting and encouraging, and shews that many fields which the church, in her other agencies, was least able to overtake, have been zealously cultivated by this society. The Senate is sincerely glad that our candidates for the ministry seem generally possessed by a missionary spirit, and are willing to endure hardness for the Master's sake; and would beg to express, along with the students, their gratification with the interest evinced in this society by several congregations of the Church in assisting it financially.

It is hoped that there will never be wanting among the students of the Church, those who shall hold themselves ready to go to any part of the field, home or foreign, where the Head of the church may call them to labour.

The MONTHLY SATURDAY PRAYER-MEETING was well attended; as also the weekly meetings for prayer among the students.

The health of the students during the session was on the whole, good; but several of them were visited with bereavement, and two students in the Literary Department have been prevented from being present at the closing examinations by the death of near relations. May God's dealings in all these cases be sanctified to increase of piety and devotedness.

The Senate is gratified to know that the New College Buildings are now almost completed, and that we can now count upon entering them at the commencement of next session. It is hoped that the comfort of the students will be much promoted by removal to the New College, and in many respects greater facilities secured for prosecuting the work of study.

It is not necessary to ask the attention of the College Board to the necessity of considering very deliberately the whole question of the internal economy of the new building, with the view of introducing such improvements on the present system as may be suggested by the experience of similar institutions, and which our increased accommodation will render it possible to adopt.

The Senate in taking farewell, as it were, of the old College, would not fail to remember with thankfulness all that this Church has been enabled, during her occupancy of the present building, to accomplish in the matter of providing an educated ministry, and would earnestly pray that He who has given us enlargement in the outward and material, would vouchsafe greatly to bless our endeavours to promote theological education, and would raise up among us many able and devoted ministers of the gospel.

The following is a list of the scholarships awarded in the Theological Department of the College :—

(FIRST YEAR.)

BAYNE SCHOLARSHIP, \$50 : for proficiency in Hebrew at entrance examination. Awarded to Daniel Beattie.

GILLIES SCHOLARSHIP, (I.) \$40 : for Systematic Theology—closing examination. Awarded to Alexander Nicol.

GOLDIE SCHOLARSHIP, \$40 : for Exegetics—closing examination. Awarded to A. H. Kippax.

GILLIES SCHOLARSHIP, (II.) \$40 : for Church History—closing examination. Awarded to Robert Fowle.

DUNBAR SCHOLARSHIP, \$40 : for Apologetics—closing examination. Awarded to Hugh McKay.

HERRON SCHOLARSHIP, \$40 : for Biblical Criticism—closing examination. Awarded to W. Gallaher and A. Scott, B. A.

HAMILTON BURSARY, \$30 : for best average examination by student who has not gained a scholarship in any of the above subjects. Awarded to A. F. McKenzie and John Geddes.

(SECOND YEAR.)

ALEXANDER SCHOLARSHIP, (I.) \$50: for General Proficiency—closing examination. Awarded to Walter Amos.

BONAS SCHOLARSHIP, \$50; for Church History—closing examination. Awarded to John H. Ratcliff.

LOGGHEIN SCHOLARSHIP, \$50: for Systematic Theology—closing examination. Awarded to Stuart Acheson.

ALEXANDER SCHOLARSHIP, (II.) \$50: for Exegetics—closing examination. Awarded to Colin Fletcher, B. A.

BURSARY of \$40 for best average examination by student who has not gained a scholarship in any of the above subjects. Awarded to A. McFarlane and Samuel Acheson.

(THIRD YEAR.)

FISHER SCHOLARSHIP, (I.) \$60: for Systematic Theology—closing examination. Awarded to Peter Straith, M. A.

FISHER SCHOLARSHIP, (II.) \$60: for Exegetics—closing examination. Awarded to Alexander Stewart, B. A.

CENTRAL CHURCH (HAMILTON) SABBATH SCHOOL SCHOLARSHIP, \$60: for essay on the Nature of Regeneration. Awarded to J. S. Stewart.

(SECOND AND THIRD YEARS.)

LINDSAY SCHOLARSHIP, \$40: for Homiletics—closing examination. Awarded to Alexander Henderson.

ESSON SCHOLARSHIP, (I.) \$60: for Bible Church History—closing examination. Awarded to Robert Scott.

ESSON SCHOLARSHIP, (II.) \$40: for Bible Church History—closing examination. Awarded to A. McClelland, B. A.

(FIRST, SECOND AND THIRD YEARS.)

CLARK PRIZE, (Lange's Commentary): for New Test. Greek—examination at close of Session. Awarded to Peter Straith, M. A.

GALBRAITH PRIZE, (Lange's Commentary): for Bible Hebrew—examination at close of session. Awarded to James S. Stewart.

FIRST AND SECOND YEARS.

PRINCE OF WALES PRIZE, \$60; for two years: for essay on the following subject, "Is man Free in Conversion." Awarded to W. A. Wilson, B. A.

PREPARATORY DEPARTMENT.

The Senate decided that the Silver and Bronze Medals offered for competition by His Excellency the Governor-General, should be rewarded, respectively, to the students who should stand *first* and *second* in the examinations of the last year. Accordingly the *Silver Medal* was gained by John Johnson, and the *Bronze Medal* by Colin Cameron.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

WM. CAVEN,

KNOX COLLEGE, 7th April, 1875.

Chairman of Senate.

REPORT of the BOARD of EXAMINERS.

WESTERN SECTION.

The Board of Examiners beg to submit the following report of its operations during the year:

I.—STUDENTS ATTENDING UNIVERSITY COLLEGE.

Students of this class come before the Board, only in so far as they enter into competition for a limited number of scholarships offered to students, who propose entering the ministry of the Canada Presbyterian Church.

Eight students presented themselves for examination on the 5th October, and as the result of the examination, the Board awarded scholarships to the under-named.

IN THE THIRD YEAR.—1. John Ross.
2. { Peter Bryce.
D. C. McKenzie.

IN THE SECOND YEAR.—1. Andrew Baird.
2. Samuel Eastman.

IN THE FIRST YEAR.—1. James Hamilton.
2. John A. Turnbull.

No students competed for the scholarship offered in the fourth year, and the second scholarship in the third year was divided equally between Mr. Bryce and Mr. McKenzie.

The Board entertains a growing conviction of the beneficial effects of this scheme, now in successful operation for so many years, and would gladly see it more liberally sustained by the stronger congregations and the wealthier members of the Church.

Cooke's Church and Gould Street Church, Toronto, St. Andrew's Church, London, Zion Church, Bramford, and friends connected with the various congregations in Hamilton, have been the principal contributors to the scheme during the past year. It is believed that most, if not all of these, will renew their contributions during the present year, and others have already proffered assistance. In these circumstances the Board thought itself warranted in announcing ten scholarships as the number to be competed for in October next. It is proper to state that in most cases, where application has been made to congregations to contribute to the scheme, it has met a ready and willing response.

II.—STUDENTS IN THE PREPARATORY COURSE OF KNOX COLLEGE.

The number of students who presented themselves for examination in the beginning of October with a view of entering the preparatory classes in Knox College was five, viz. :—George McKay and T. Glendinning, to whom was assigned the standing of students of the second year, and John Knox Wright, J. McDiarmid, and M. McGregor, who were placed in the first year.

It will be observed that the number of entrants is this year smaller than it has been for some years previous. This would be a matter for deep regret, did it indicate a decrease in the number entering on the preparatory course of study for the work of the ministry in our Church. The Board has good reason for believing that this is not the case. It is simply due to a circumstance which cannot but be gratifying to the General Assembly, that a much larger proportion of the candidates are in the western part of the country seeking their preparatory training as fully matriculated students in University College, Toronto.

All the students in the preparatory course were examined by the Board in Latin and Greek at the close of the session. The result of the examination testified favorably alike to the efficiency of the teaching in this department and to the diligence of the students.

Two students were compelled, by the death of near relatives, to leave Toronto some days before the examinations took place. Taking the whole circumstances into account, the Board agreed to give to these students the standing to which they would have been entitled on passing the examinations prescribed by the Board.

Certificates were presented from the Professors in University College by the students in the various years, attesting regularity of attendance on the prescribed classes, and such acquaintance with the subject as entitled them to pass, in some cases with honour in the various departments.

The names of the students in the preparatory course, with the standing assigned them, will be found in the report of the Senate, and need not be repeated in this report

III.—STUDENTS IN THE THEOLOGICAL COURSE.

Of the twelve students entering on the study of Theology in October, nearly all were entitled to exemption from examination, either as possessing the degree of B.A. or M.A., or as having completed the preparatory course at Knox College, and passed the terminal examinations connected therewith. Mr. Nichol was admitted to the study of Theology, by a special resolution of the General Assembly in his case, after having attended one year in the preparatory course. Mr. Goldie was examined in Latin, Greek, and Philosophy, and several students, who had either not taken Hebrew in their University course, or were competitors for the scholarships given to entrants on Theology, were examined in this language. The scholarship was gained by Mr. Daniel Beattie.

The closing examinations in the theological course were conducted as in former years by the Senate and the Board acting conjointly; a member of the Board being, in each case, associated with the Professor in the department in which the examination took place. These examinations were, on the whole, highly satisfactory. In only one case was it found necessary to require re-examination if the student was to get the standing to which he would have been naturally entitled; while in several results were of the most gratifying kind. The names of the students who obtained their full standing in the several years, and of those who, in addition, gained the scholarships connected with the terminal examinations, having been already submitted in the report of the Senate, are not given here. The Board would bear testimony to the good effect produced by the scholarships provided by liberal friends of the College, and now very generally connected with these closing examinations. There is still room for additions to their number.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

JOHN M. KING,

Chairman of Board of Examiners.

REPORT of the BOARD of MANAGEMENT of the PRESBYTERIAN COLLEGE, MONTREAL.

The Board of Management of the Presbyterian College of Montreal, beg here-
with to transmit to the General Assembly the reports of the Senate and Board of
Examiners, with the Treasurer's Financial Statement, and to submit the following:

From the report of the Senate there appears a gratifying increase in the number of students upon the roll of the college, the whole number in the Theological and Literary departments, being fifty-three, of whom seventeen are preparing for French work.

The Board regret that the resignation of the Rev. Daniel Coussirat, A.M., B.D., and his removal to France, have deprived the College of his valuable services as French Professor of Theology, and desire to place on record their appreciation of the manner in which he discharged his important duties in that capacity. The call to Halifax, of the Rev. R. F. Burns, D.D., has caused his resignation as Chairman of the board, an office which he conscientiously and efficiently filled, and from which he could ill be spared.

Two efforts have been made during the past year to reduce the debt upon the College Building Fund, one by the Rev. Principal McVicar, assisted in part by Professor Campbell and Messrs. Warden King and Laird Paton, resulting in subscriptions to the amount of \$8,410.96; the other by the Rev. John McEwan, of Pembroke, who generously responded to the call of the Board, placing his services at their disposal without remuneration, resulting in subscriptions to the amount of \$1,038.50. The balance due on the Building Fund at this date is \$6,285.89.

It will be seen that the contributions for ordinary revenue, as compared with the expenditure, there is a deficit of \$1,153.11, which, but for the generous response of several congregations to a special appeal of the Board, would have been much greater. The increased liabilities of this Fund, incident upon the increased efficiency of the College, have not been met by a corresponding improvement in the amount of contributions in consequence of the smallness of the constituency from which the revenue is derived. The Board venture to express a hope that, in view of the important service rendered by the College, which derives its students from every quarter of the Church, and sends forth ministers into many parts of its wide field, some more liberal provision may be made for its maintenance in the future.

It is the gratifying duty of the Board to intimate to the Assembly, the munificent donation to the library of the college, by Peter Redpath, Esq., of Montreal, of the invaluable *Patrologia* of the Abbe Migne, now preparing and on the way, consisting of 382 volumes, containing the works of the Greek and Latin Fathers, and tales of Ecclesiastical Writers, fully bound and bearing the College arms; and the valuable gift of 245 volumes in Modern Theology and general literature from the Hon. Justice Torrance.

RECOMMENDATIONS.

The following recommendations are submitted :

1. That the matter of determining the basis of the future annual income of the Montreal College be remitted to the consideration of a Committee of the General Assembly.
2. That the Rev. John Scrimger, M.A., of St. Joseph's Street Church, Montreal, who has efficiently discharged his duties as Lecturer in Greek and Hebrew Exegesis during the past year, be re-appointed for the following session, at a salary, as before, of \$500.
3. That the Board not being prepared to recommend a successor to Professor Coussirat, be empowered to continue their efforts towards this end, and that in the meantime, the Assembly direct the Senate to provide suitable instruction for the French Students under its care; the amount to be expended for the same not to exceed \$500.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

F. W. TORRANCE,

Chairman, pro tem.

REPORT of the SENATE of the PRESBYTERIAN COLLEGE, MONTREAL.

SESSION 1874-75.

STAFF OF INSTRUCTORS.

Rev. D. H. MacVicar, LL.D., Principal and Professor of Systematic Theology and Homiletics; Rev. John Campbell, M.A., Professor of Church History and Apologetics; Rev. John Scrimger, M.A., Lecturer in Old and New Testament Exegesis; Rev. D. Coussirat, M.A., B.D., Professor of Sacred Criticism; Rev. A. De Sola, LL.D., Professor of Oriental Languages (in McGill College); J. Andrews, Esq., Lecturer in Elocution; S. P. Robins, Esq., M.A., Lecturer and Instructor in the Theory and Practice of Music; W. J. Dey, B.A., and John Allan, B.A., Classical and Mathematical Tutors; M. H. Scott, Librarian.

NAMES OF STUDENTS.

The following are the names of students in the several years as certified by the Board of Examiners:—

LITERARY CURRICULUM.—*First year*—G. Vaughan, Z. Lefevre, C. McLean, G. D. MacKay, P. D. Ross, Robt. McKibbin, W. Shearer, D. L. McRae, Thos. Nelson, John Baillie, G. D. Bayne, Saml. Carriere, Jos. Morrin, A. Guertin, John McGirr, Theo. Bouchard.

The following have passed the examinations for entrance into the first year, but not the terminal examinations of the session:—

Saml. Bruneau, Louis Gobeille, L. F. Richard, John Townsend, (pursuing his studies under Presbyterian supervision.)

2nd year—J. Anderson, P. Blouin, Jas. Donald, Alex. McFarlane, G. F. Walker, W. D. Russell, D. Campbell, M. H. Scott, C. Chavey, G. Mousseau.

3rd year—W. Gray, Thos. Holiday, John Mattieson, J. R. McLeod, A. B. Cruchet, F. Rivard.

THEOLOGICAL CURRICULUM.—*1st year*—John Allan, B.A., F. McLennan, C. E. Amarco, M. F. Boudreau, A. C. Merton, R. Hamilton, N. McPhee.

2nd year—T. Bennett, R. Hughes, J. McKenzie.

3rd year—C. Brouillette, D. McRae, W. J. Dey, B.A., W. M. McKibbin, B.A., A. F. Tully, E. D. Pelletier, Thomas Muir.

Mr. D. McRae had passed his second year in the session of 1873-74, but was reported in the first year. His name now appears in its proper place.

Special thanks are due to Professor S. P. Robins, Esq., M.A., of the McGill Normal School, for his course of lectures on the Theory and Practice of Music, for which he accepts no remuneration from the students or College Board.

J. Andrews, Esq., Lecturer in Elocution, not being able to undertake his duties, the Rev. J. S. Black kindly agreed to conduct the exercises in this department during five months of the season.

The Senate has peculiar pleasure in reporting to the Board that Principal Dawson, LL.D., F.R.S., etc., of McGill College, has agreed to deliver a course of lectures next session, upon the Relation of Natural Science to Creation and Antediluvian History, and that A. C. Hutchinson, Esq., has consented to give a short course of lectures on Ecclesiastical Architecture. Both these courses, as well as that in Music, to be free of expense to the College, and open to all Theological Students in the City of Montreal.

SCHOLARSHIPS.

The following Scholarships were awarded during the session:—

1. Fifty dollars for examinations in Greek, Latin, Geometry, Algebra, English Grammar and Composition, Outlines of English History and Geography—first year at McGill College, J. Donald.

2. Fifty dollars for examinations in Latin, Greek, Geometry, Algebra, English Orthographical, Etymological, and Rhetorical Forms, with outlines of Greek and Roman History—second year at McGill College, W. D. Russell.

3. Fifty dollars for examinations in Greek, Latin, Hebrew, Mental Philosophy and Geology—fourth year at McGill College, W. McKibbin.

4. Forty dollars for the best Essay and written examination in French, on Pascal's Provincial Letters, E. D. Pelletier.

5. Forty dollars for the best Essay and written examination in French, on Cousin's "The True, The Beautiful, and The Good," O. Amarco.

6. Forty dollars for the best Essay and written examination in French, on Bungener's History of the Council of Trent, G. C. Mousseau.

7. Fifty dollars for the best Essay and written examination in French, on Galgner on Inspiration, and Gausson on Inspiration, C. Brouillette and M. F. Boudreau, equal.

8. Sixty dollars for special examinations in French by English students studying for French Evangelization, R. Hamilton.

9. Forty dollars for examination in the Gaelic Language, F. McLennan.

PRIZES IN BOOKS APPROPRIATELY BOUND AND BEARING THE COLLEGE STAMPS.

Three prizes of \$20 each for proficiency in Elocution, W. J. Dey, B.A., W. McKibbin, B.A., C. Amaron, equal.

Two of these prizes were founded by the Senate. Thanks were tendered to the Rev. R. M. Thornton, B.A., of Well Park Church, Glasgow, for adding thirty dollars to the amount thus offered.

For Proficiency in Music, \$10., W. J. Dey, B.A.;

For Proficiency in Music, \$5., John Allan, B.A.

For Proficiency in Gaelic Reading, \$10., John McKenzie.

The following prizes founded by the Senate, were awarded by the Students' Philosophical and Literary Society.

One prize (each) of the value of \$10.

For Proficiency in Public speaking, A. C. Morton; for the best English Essay, W. McKibbin, B.A.; for the best French Essay, C. Amaron; for proficiency in English Reading, M. H. Scott. Mr. A. C. Morton stood first in English Reading, and Mr. W. McKibbin, B.A., second, but not being allowed to hold two prizes, this prize for reading was awarded to Mr. M. H. Scott, as next in order of merit.

For proficiency in French Reading, E. D. Pelletier, M. F. Boureau equal.

A special prize consisting of the complete works of Lord Macaulay, by Rev. W. Reid, M.A., ex-Moderator of the General Assembly, was awarded to Mr. A. C. Morton for proficiency in Public Speaking, English Reading, and Essay writing.

Gold Medal, founded by the students, awarded to W. J. Dey, B.A., for General Proficiency in the following subjects, (pass and honour) as determined by the Sessional examinations of the third year in Theology:—

Pass work.—Systematic Theology, Church History, Exegetics, Church Government, Pastoral Theology.

Honour work.—Augustine's Confessions, Books VII., VIII., IX., (Latin), Elliott's Commentaries on the Pastoral Epistles, Fairbairn's Hermeneutical Manual, Elliott's Life of Christ, Cunningham's Historical Theology, Vol. I. Chap's 3-6, 14-18 inclusive. Mr. Dey's examinations in all these subjects were eminently satisfactory.

The total number of graduates of the College is now twenty-eight; and the number of students connected with it is fifty-three, of whom seven this session completed their Theological curriculum. Two of these, Messrs. Brouillette and Pelletier, are qualified to preach in French and English.

The name of Neil McDonald has been removed from the roll of students.

Shortly before the opening of the session Mr. R. McKenzie, B.A., a student of devoted piety and much promise, was suddenly taken away by death. The Senate desire to put on record their appreciation of his Christian worth and scholarly attainments.

In addition to the prayer meeting in connection with the Students' Missionary Society, a weekly meeting of the Professors, Lecturers, and all the students, was held during the session. It was presided over and addressed by the Professors and Lecturers in rotation, and proved, it is believed, fruitful of much good.

The Senate observes with much pleasure the increased activity and success of the Philosophical and Literary Society as well as the Missionary Society of the Students. The varied exercises of the former exert a most useful influence in favour of literary and intellectual culture, while the latter gives scope for the practical manifestation of missionary zeal. Seven missionaries are employed and sent forth to destitute fields by this society during the coming vacation.

The reading room, as in former sessions, was well supplied with Reviews, Papers and Missionary Periodicals, and the large and unusually valuable additions made to the Library are peculiarly gratifying, as affording opportunities of research but rarely enjoyed. Three things are required in this connection: *First*—The strengthening of certain departments of the Library, still comparatively weak, by the purchase of several works. *Second*—The preparation of a thoroughly arranged catalogue: and *third*—The erection of a fire-proof Library and Reading Room, in which the safety of these rich treasures may be placed beyond uncertainty.

The opening lecture of the session was delivered by the Rev. Donald Fraser, D.D., London, England, on Richard Baxter, a Presbyterian of the seventeenth century, and the closing lecture by the Rev. John Scrimger, M.A., on Some Fundamental Principles of Scripture Exegesis.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

D. H. MacVICAR.

Principal, Presbyterian College, Montreal.

MONTREAL, April 23rd, 1875.

REPORT of the BOARD of EXAMINERS of the PRESBYTERIAN COLLEGE, MONTREAL, 1875.

The Board of Examiners beg leave to report, that as the result of the examinations conducted by them, the following is the standing which they recommend to be accorded to the students:—

I. IN THE LITERARY COURSE:—

1. Entrants having passed the entrance examinations but not the terminal examinations of the Session:—Samuel Bruneau, Louis Gobeille, L. F. Richard, John Townsend, (pursuing his studies under Presbyterian supervision.)
2. As having finished first year:—G. Vaughan, Z. Lefevre, C. McLean, G. D. McKay, P. D. Ross, Robert McKibbin, W. Shearer, D. L. McRae, Thomas Nelson, John Baillie, G. D. Bayne, S. Carriere, Joseph Morrin, A. Guertin, John McGirr, Theo. Bouchard.
3. As having finished second year:—J. Anderson, P. Blovin, James Donald, Alex. McFarlane, G. F. Walker, W. D. Russell, D. Campbell, M. H. Scott, C. Chaney, G. Mousseau.
4. As having finished third year:—W. Gray, Thomas Holiday, John Matheson, J. B. McLeod, A. B. Cruchet, F. Rivard.

II. IN THE THEOLOGICAL COURSE, as having completed the years under which their names appear:—

1. First year:—John Allan, B.A.; F. McLennan, C. E. Amaron, M. F. Boudreau, A. C. Morton, R. Hamilton, N. McPhee.
2. Second year:—Thomas Bennett, R. Hughes, J. McKenzie.
3. Third year:—C. Brouillette, D. McRae, W. J. Dey, B.A., W. M. McKibbin, B. A., A. F. Tully, E. D. Pelletier, Thomas Muir.

NOTE.—Mr. D. McRae's name appeared in last year's report, by mistake, in the first year instead of the second.

All of which is respectfully submitted,

JOHN SCRIMGER, *Convener, pro. tem.*

MONTREAL, April 6th, 1875.

WARDEN KING, TREASURER, in ACCOUNT WITH the PRESBYTERIAN COLLEGE, MONTREAL.

ENDOWMENT FUND.

RECEIPTS.

1874—May 28, To Balance	\$24463 86	
May 31, " Cash	696 96	
		<u>\$25160 82</u>

EXPENDITURE.

1875—May 31, By Balance	\$25160 82	
		<u>\$25160 82</u>

ORDINARY REVENUE.

RECEIPTS.

1874—May 28, To Balance	\$196 47	
1875—May 31, " Cash—Collections, etc.	2703 66	
" " Special Subscriptions for Theo. Chair	1955 00	
" " Special Subscriptions to make up deficiency	467 21	
" " Interest on Mortgages, City of Montreal Stock Bank, etc.	1831 12	
" Balance	1153 11	
		<u>\$8306 57</u>

EXPENDITURE.

1875—May 31, By Cash—Salaries	\$6390 00	
" " Sundries, viz., Fuel, Gas, Interest on Land, Assessments, Printing, Stationery, etc. etc.	1916 57	
" Balance	\$1153 11.	
		<u>\$8306 57</u>

SCHOLARSHIP FUND.

RECEIPTS.

1875—May 31, To Cash from Sundries, for Bursary and Scholarship Funds united	\$716 43	
" Balance	27 60	
		<u>\$744 03</u>

EXPENDITURE.

1874—May 28, By Balance—Burs'y & Scholarship Funds united	\$187 07	
1875—May 31, " Cash to Students	606 96	
" Balance	\$27 60.	
		<u>\$744 03</u>

SCHOLARSHIP ENDOWMENT FUND.

RECEIPTS.

1875—May 31, To Balance	\$924 00	
" Balance	\$924 00	
		<u>\$924 00</u>

EXPENDITURE.

1875—May 31, By Balance	\$924 00	
		<u>\$924 00</u>

LIBRARY FUND.

RECEIPTS.

1875—May 31, To Cash	\$188 70	
" Balance	246 93	385 63

EXPENDITURE.

1874—May 28, By Balance	\$169 88	
May 31, " Cash	216 80	385 68
" Balance	\$246 98.	

FRENCH EVANGELIZATION.

RECEIPTS.

1874—May 28, To Balance	\$687 73	
1875—May 31, " Cash	1966 63	
" Balance	1085 87	\$3690 23

EXPENDITURE.

1875—May 31, By Cash—Professor Cousinrat's Salary	\$1600 00	
" " Board for Students	643 70	
" " French Home Mission Work	868 80	
" " Rev. C. Chiniquy	\$847 00	
" " Less salary, 4 mos. collecting, 524 00—	323 00	
" " Sundries	254 78	\$3690 23
" " Balance	\$1085 87.	

BUILDING FUND.

RECEIPTS.

1875—May 31, To Cash	\$6285 84	
" " Balance	6285 83	\$12909 47

EXPENDITURE.

1874—May 28, By Balance	\$9324 76	
1875—May 31, " Cash to Contractors, etc. etc.	3584 71	\$12909 47
" " Balance	\$6285 83.	

RECAPITULATION.

RECEIPTS.

1875—May 31, To Balance, " Endowment Fund"	\$25160 32	
" " " Scholarship Endowment Fund"	924 00	\$26084 32

EXPENDITURE.

1875—May 31, By Balance—Ordinary Revenue	\$1153 11	
" " Scholarship Fund	27 60	
" " Library Fund	246 93	
" " French Evangelization	1085 87	
" " Building Fund	6285 88	
" Balance	17284 96	\$26084 32

We have examined the various foregoing accounts, and compared them with the vouchers, and find the whole correct. The balance in the treasurer's hands is seventeen thousand two hundred and eighty-four dollars and ninety-eight cents, of which amount seventeen thousand two hundred and forty-two dollars and twenty-five cents is permanently invested, the balance being in the Bank, bearing interest at five per cent. per annum.

JOHN WATSON,
ANDREW ROBERTSON, } *Auditors.*

MONTREAL, June, 1875.

REPORT of the BOARD of MANAGEMENT of MANITOBA COLLEGE for YEAR 1874-5.

The Board of Management, in accordance with the instructions of the General Assembly, took steps to remove the College from Kildonan to Winnipeg. The amount of debt on the old College being \$1,624.71, was assumed by the College Board. The \$1,500 of a loan from the endowment Fund, was obtained, and so much of the debt discharged. The Board has paid up the interest of this loan, and hopes, as soon as time and circumstances permit, to obtain assistance from friends of the College in several places to pay it off. The balance of \$124.71 was paid, along with other old accounts, amounting to \$377.86, from Ordinary Revenue, and all such claims are, so far as known to the Board, extinguished. Steps have been taken to convey the old College building to the congregation at Kildonan. The Board, though authorized by the Assembly to purchase a building to which reference had been made, believing it to be entirely in harmony with the wishes of the Assembly, rented the building for a year, and the rent is paid up to the end of the financial year. Various changes and repairs were found necessary to adapt this building to the wants of the College; and toward this and other furnishings, in which the College was very deficient, was devoted the sum of \$398, contributed by friends of the College in New Brunswick and Nova Scotia, less \$58.04 share of travelling expenses. The report of the Senate herewith transmitted, will state the condition of matters entrusted to that body. As to the general condition of the College, the Board has to report that this has been in every respect the most prosperous year in the history of the College. The capacity of the building would only permit eight or ten boarders, and in consequence a number were refused. The number of regular students was, including boarders, between thirty and forty. Though a year of financial dulness in the country, the amounts of \$338 paid for fees, and \$787.96 for board during the six months reported, indicates a prosperous state of affairs in the College. The Board feel there must be an advance. The present building is entirely inadequate for the wants of the College. Since the Board took up the subject of accommodation, a building suitable has been offered. This building is a substantial building, well finished, and on account of the financial pressure, is offered at very reasonable terms for cash. The building will accommodate twenty-five boarders, and is suitable for College purposes; is directly across the street from the one at present occupied, and is thus well situated. The Board has entered upon negotiations with reference to this building, subject to the action of the General Assembly, and would approach the Assembly with the following proposition:—That the Assembly obtain for the Board \$3,000; that the Board give all its property, and the subscription list of nearly \$2,000, extending over five years, as ample security; that the Board agree to pay interest on the loan at seven per cent; that in addition the Board agree to pay off at least \$400 per annum until the indebtedness is extinguished. The state of the Province is such that it is much easier to pay an amount divided over a number of years than the whole sum at once; by this method also, rent would be saved. The Board would state that while relying on promises from friends abroad for the \$1,500 debt, which amount never produced value to the Board, it relies upon its own resources to meet the \$3,000 thus obtained.

The Library and Museum was enlarged as much as the limited state of the finances would permit. About 150 volumes given by Knox College, have been

received, and for these the Board returns its thanks. A number of necessary Books of Reference were also purchased, and the apparatus of the College were considerably increased. The Board would earnestly beg all who can help the College Library to do so. The want of many standard works is much felt. During the six months reported, \$67.33 was paid for bursaries, and a small balance of bursaries promised is still unpaid. The Board would earnestly invite friends of the College to increase the funds at its disposal for bursaries, as very few of our Colleges are called upon to pay bursaries from Ordinary Revenue as the Board has to do.

According to the decision of the last Assembly, the members of the Board are to be nominated by various bodies in the Province. The Board has been notified that the following have been nominated, or are ex-officio members of the Board:—*Knox Church, Winnipeg*, nominated Rev. A. G. B. Bannatyne, M.P., Duncan Sinclair, and Duncan Macarthur. *Kildonan* nominated Rev. John Black, John Sutherland, M.P.P., and William Fraser. *Little Britain* nominated David Young, M.D. *Portage la Prairie* having failed to nominate a member, the Presbytery of Manitoba agreed to suggest the name of Kenneth McKenzie, M.P.P., for that District. The Presbytery of Manitoba nominated Rev. A. Matheson, Rev. James Robertson, Gilbert McMicken, John F. Bain, and Donald A. Smith, M.P. Ex-officio members are Rev. Prof. Hart, and Rev. Prof. Bryce. It is respectfully recommended that the Assembly appoint the above, with A. G. B. Bannatyne, Chairman.

All of which is respectfully submitted,

A. G. BANNATYNE, *Chairman*.

REPORT of the SENATE of MANITOBA COLLEGE for the YEAR 1874-5.

The Senate of Manitoba College was appointed by the Board of Management in the usual manner, and took a close supervision of the students in attendance in the College.

The staff of instructors during the year comprised:—Rev. George Bryce, M.A., Professor of Science and Literature; Rev. Thomas Hart, M.A., Professor of Classics, and French; Rev. James Robertson, Lecturer in Philosophy; Mr. Alexander Ferguson, Elementary Tutor.

The regular forms of the College curriculum were all carried on, and the teaching of the regular staff was further supplemented by a three month's course in French, by a French master, and a three month's course in vocal music by the musical conductor of Knox Church, Winnipeg. The Commercial Course was also carried on, and the Theological Instruction authorized by last meeting of General Assembly, given.

NAMES OF STUDENTS.

Regular Forms.—Sutherland, W. R.; Laurie, W.; Polson, S.; Sinclair, G.; Laurie, R. C.; McBeth, R. G.; Knipe, F. H.; Macvicar, J.; Ferguson, A.; Duncan, J.; Ferguson, H.; Sinclair, D.; Gunn, R.; Francis, J.—14.

Commercial.—Hunter, L.; Trombley, J.; McIntosh, D.; Mighton, J. S.; Morrison, D.; Macdonald, J.; McCauley, M.; Macvicar, D.; Dodge, E.; Sutherland, H.; Ferguson, M.; Ferguson J.—13.

Elementary.—Power, T.; Henderson, L.; Romans, W.; Clark, W.; Brown, F.; Coldwell, G.; Tonseca, B.; Bredin, W.—8.

Occasional.—Sutherland, E.; Gillies, D.; McLeod, R.; McIvor, J.; Scott, W.; Schultz, O.; Gauthier, L.; Power, J.; Hill, A.; Hill, W.—10.

Total number of Students 45. Of these 45 the following is the religious census: Presbyterians, 28; Episcopalians, 7; Methodists, 7; Roman Catholics, 8.

Places of residence.—Winnipeg, 38; Kildonan, 6; Little Britain, 1.

Places of Birth.—Ontario, 21; Manitoba, 8; Scotland, 6; Quebec, 4; New Brunswick, 2; Nova Scotia, 1; England, 2; Germany 1.

EXAMINATIONS.

The examinations were held at the appointed times in December and March, and were conducted with the usual amount of strictness and thoroughness. Most of the students examined reached the standard required, and a good proportion attained to a considerable degree of excellence. According to the plan adopted by the General Assembly, the three young men Messrs. Polson, Knipe, and Duncan were examined in all the subjects laid down in the curriculum for their first year, and the examiners appointed by the Presbytery of Manitoba, reported favourably regarding them. As to Messrs. Polson and Duncan, the Senate has nothing but unqualified satisfaction to express of their diligence and zeal, and the action of the Presbytery in appointing them to labour in the mission field during the summer months, seems to show the high wisdom of the Assembly in placing these young men under instruction in the College.

MEDALS, BURSARIES AND PRIZES.

The Senate had pleasure in reporting last year that His Excellency, the Governor-General, had expressed his intention of giving to the College a silver medal. The successful competitor was Mr. W. Black, who has since entered the second year of the University of Toronto, with honours. Mr. Black was also awarded the IVth Form Bursary of \$40. His Excellency was also pleased to give a Bronze Medal, and the "Governor General's Medal" having been given for General Proficiency, the Bronze Medal, called "Dufferin Mathematical Medal," was awarded to Mr. George Munroe, who stood highest in the finishing class of Mathematics. The Senate has expressed to Lord Dufferin its appreciation of the high honour conferred on the College by the gift of the Silver and Bronze Medals. The prize in books of the IVth Form was taken by Mr. Alexander Sutherland, who has entered the University of Toronto, in Company with Mr. Black. The Senate has to record its satisfaction that two students of the College have, so soon in its history, gone on to finish their course in the seats of higher learning. In Form III, the Bursary of \$40 was taken by W. R. Sutherland, who is preparing for the University of Toronto. In Form II, the Bursary of \$20 was taken by S. Polson, one of the Theological students, and the prize in books by F. H. Knipe. In Form I, James Macvicar received the prize in books. The two prizes in Elocution and Reading were taken respectively by R. G. McBeth and James Black.

The Senate would respectfully urge upon friends in the older Provinces through, the Assembly, the necessity for assisting the work the College is doing in the Northwest, by contributing a few bursaries for the encouragement of the students.

PUBLIC OPENING.

The public annual meeting was held on the 8th of January, in the Court House, Winnipeg, and was numerously attended. The chair was occupied by the Mayor of Winnipeg, and addresses were given by several influential residents of the Province. Medals and prizes were distributed by members of Senate, and the meeting was highly successful.

STUDENTS' LITERARY SOCIETY.

The Student's Literary Society has been carried on with vigour, and advantage has been taken of it by the theological students, and by others having the Church or some of the learned professions in view.

COLLEGE ACCOMMODATION.

The Senate beg to state that, on account of the limited accommodation afforded by the present building, it has not been possible to conduct the classes with the ease and advantage desirable. Not only is more boarding accommodation needed, but better class rooms must be provided if the college is to do its work with efficiency. The Senate trusts the Assembly will give a favourable reception to the request of the Board of Management, and if possible in view of union and of the important interests involved, give a free grant to aid in the expanding college work of the north-west.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

GEORGE BRYCE,

Chairman of Senate.

MANITOBA COLLEGE.

RECEIPTS.

Amount received from Treasurer of Presbytery of Manitoba.....	\$1800 00
" " for Fees	888 00
" " for Board	787 96
" " Winnipeg Subscription to College.....	294 28
" " James Campbell, Esq.	200 00
" " Advances on Site	248 54
" " Marriage Licenses.....	95 00
" " Lower Provinces	398 00
Balance.....	\$4156 78
Balance.....	\$2 16.

EXPENDITURE.

Amount paid—Old Accounts.....	\$377 86
" " Salaries	1800 00
" " College Site	250 00
" " Bursaries	67 33
" " Library, Museum, and Prize Books	169 08
" " Rent and Fuel	361 50
" " Furnishings and Repairs.....	287 63
" " Travelling Expenses	58 04
" " Household Expenses	694 28
" " Printing and Telegrams	55 50
" " Interest and Discount	83 50
Balance	2 16
	\$4156 78

Audited by D. SINCLAIR.

REPORT of the COMMITTEE on the SUBJECT of
TEMPERANCE.

Your Committee regret that they are not able to report a larger amount of work actually done, during the past year, for the suppression of the great and growing evil of intemperance. No single form of vice seems to be so extensive in its influence, so demoralizing in its effects, so expensive to the community, to involve so many interests, and so difficult to suppress, as this monster evil. It is the fruitful source of most of the poverty and crime that afflict our land. It would not be too much to say, that if all drinking of intoxicating liquors could be done away, crime of every kind would fall to one-fourth of its present amount, and the whole tone of moral feeling in the community might be indefinitely raised. Not only does this vice produce all kind of wanton mischief, but it has a negative effect of great importance. It is the mightiest of all the forces that clog the progress of good. It is in vain that every engine is set to work that religion and philanthropy can devise, when those whom we seek to benefit are habitually tampering with their faculties of reason, will, and moral action, and rendering themselves unfit for spiritual worship or benevolent work. The struggle of the School, the Library and the Church, all united against the saloon, tavern and distillery, is but one development of the war between heaven and hell. It is the cursed traffic that fills our gaols, our lunatic asylums, our penitentiaries, and workhouses; and were it not for this one cause, pauperism would be nearly extinguished from our land. We are convinced that if a statesman or philanthropist, who heartily wished to do the utmost possible good to his country, were thoughtfully to enquire which of the topics of the day deserved

the most intense and unremitting attention, the true reply—the reply that would be expected by full deliberation—would be that he should study the means by which this worst of plagues might be stayed. The intellectual, the moral, the material, and the religious welfare of our people, their national comforts, their domestic happiness, are all involved. The question is, whether millions of our countrymen shall be helped to become happier and wiser, whether multitudes of men, women, and children shall be aided to escape from utter ruin of body and soul? or whether they shall be allowed to sink down into pauperism, lunacy, disease, crime and eternal ruin. Surely no true Christian can for a moment doubt as to the scale into which he should cast his influence, or the cause for which he should heartily labour and pray.

In the month of March last the following petition, signed by the Moderator and Clerk of the Assembly, was sent to the Governor General, and the Senate and House of Commons at Ottawa:—

**THE PETITION OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE CANADA
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, HUMBLY SHEWETH:—**

That your petitioners view with the greatest apprehension the alarming extent of Intemperance throughout the Dominion, consequent upon the facilities afforded for the sale of intoxicating liquors.

That the most careful enquiries into the causes of pauperism, immorality and crime, in this and in other countries, shew that a very large proportion, probably not less than three-fourths of these evils, arise from the traffic in strong drinks. That your petitioners are deeply impressed with the enormous evils of Intemperance which now afflict our young and rising country. Every year gives increased force to their conviction that it is the chief cause of poverty and crime, disease and death throughout our land, that it is the principal occasion of discipline in the Church of God, and that there exists no more formidable obstacle to the spread of the Gospel in this Dominion.

That the history of Legislation in regard to the Liquor Traffic, conclusively proves that the evils referred to cannot be successfully repressed so long as the traffic is licensed and protected by law.

Wherefore your petitioners humbly pray that your Honourable House may be pleased to pass an Act prohibiting the manufacture and sale of Intoxicating Liquors throughout the Dominion of Canada. And your Petitioners, as in duty bound, will ever pray.

Petitions from individuals and corporations representing in the aggregate a population of not less than 500,000 persons, were presented to the Government at Ottawa last winter, praying for a Prohibitory Liquor Law, and that the system of regulating it by License laws has proved ineffectual to check intemperance, and therefore they pray for the abolition of the Traffic as the only effectual remedy. On no other political or social question ever submitted to Parliament in this country or in Great Britain, has there been so large a number of petitioners, in proportion to the population, affording so marked an expression of public opinion in its favour. As a result of these petitions, sent in this and previous years, our Government has been led to take some action, and to give a very decided judgment on the Liquor Traffic. In the year 1874 His Excellency the Governor-General appointed two Commissioners to visit the States of the neighbouring Union in which the Prohibitory laws are, or have been in force, to make enquiry into the success which had attended the working of such laws, and to report thereon, as well as on other essential facts connected with the same."

In the prosecution of their enquiry these Commissioners visited six States, and report in substance the following:—"That the Prohibitory Law of the States of Maine and Vermont has been well enforced, and has largely diminished crime and pauperism, and that its beneficial effects upon the community have been so fully proved by the experience of over twenty years, that there is now no attempt made to repeal it; while the other States visited—although the law was not so generally enforced—wherever it was brought into full operation, the same result of diminution of crime invariably followed. In the cases where the Prohibitory Law was for

a short time rejected, intemperance and crime immediately increased in so marked a degree that Prohibition was soon re-enacted.

In taking action on this Report, the Senate, at its last Session, makes the following declaration :—

"That the constitutionality of such a law, and its necessity for the protection of life and property, and preservation of the peace, has not only been recognized by the legislation of former years, prohibiting the sale of intoxicating liquors at certain times and places, but has been fully affirmed by this Parliament at its last Session, in the enactment of the stringent Prohibitory Law now in force over our vast North-west Territory, and by the Act of the present Session to consolidate the laws respecting the North-west Territories.

"That in view of all these facts and considerations, it appears that the time has now arrived when the attention of the Government should be given to this important question, with the view to the introduction of a bill to prohibit the manufacture, importation, and sale of intoxicating liquors (except for mechanical and medicinal purposes), throughout the Dominion, at the earliest date compatible with the public interest."

The House of Commons, after a full discussion of the whole subject passed the following resolution by a vote of 72 to 9 :—

"That having regard to the beneficial effects arising from Prohibitory Liquor Laws in those States of the American Union, where the same are fully carried out, this House is of the opinion that the most effectual remedy for the evils of Intemperance would be to prohibit the manufacture, importation and sale of intoxicating liquors."

In looking at these declarations, both of the Senate and House of Commons, your Committee rejoice, that although no very decided step has yet been taken for the removal of the great national curse of intemperance, yet they are able to congratulate the Assembly that their oft repeated testimony in favour of prohibition has been fully endorsed by the country through their representatives at Ottawa, and they long and pray that this approval may, ere long, take a more decided and practical form.

In closing their report your Committee beg to offer to the General Assembly for their adoption, the following recommendations :—

I. That the following testimony or declaration of principles be adopted by this Assembly :—

1. That the Traffic in Intoxicating Liquors to be used as a beverage is, in the judgment of this Assembly, morally wrong, and ought to be viewed as such by the Churches of Jesus Christ throughout the world.

2. That it is our opinion that the liquor traffic is the greatest external barrier to the progress of the Church of Christ; that it robs the Church of ministers, members and adherents, and neutralizes, to a great extent, the influence of our Sabbath School and Church work. We would therefore urge upon all our members, adherents and officials, the practice of total abstinence, and the adoption of right measures for the lessening of the fearful evils of intemperance. We would also express our conviction of the necessity of a Prohibitory Liquor Law, and recommend that all legitimate means be used to secure its enactment.

3. That this Assembly earnestly recommends, as far as practicable, the forming of temperance societies in the congregations and Sabbath Schools under their care, as expressing disapprobation of intemperance in the strongest and most efficient manner, and making the most available resistance to this destructive and wide spreading evil. That as friends of the cause of temperance this Assembly rejoice to lend the force of their example to the cause, as an ecclesiastical body, by an entire abstinence themselves from the use of ardent spirits.

II. The Assembly recommends that the ministers of this church call the attention of their people from time to time, as circumstances may seem to demand, to the evils of intemperance and the importance of earnest and prayerful effort for their removal.

III. That the following list of queries be sent down to sessions and congregations :—

1. What is the proportion of places where liquor is sold as a beverage to the whole population in your municipality.

2. What is the proportion of confirmed drunkards in your municipality to the whole population.

3. How many cases of discipline have you had during the past year, arising out of intemperance ?

4. Is the pastor a total abstainer ?

5. What proportion of the elders are total abstainers ? What proportion of the deacons or managers ? What proportion of the members ?

6. Have you a temperance society connected with the church or Sabbath school ?

7. Are intemperance and the use of liquor as a beverage increasing or diminishing within the bounds of your congregation ?

8. Are you in favour of a prohibitory liquor law ? How many of your congregation would vote against it.

IV. That this Assembly petition the Legislatures of Ontario and Quebec :—

1. To separate the Liquor traffic from the grocery business.

2. To abolish entirely the licensing of saloons.

3. To alter the present statute so that one, or at most two, convictions of violating the license law shall be deemed sufficient to cancel the license.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

JOHN SMITH, *Convener.*

REPORT of COMMITTEE on LEGISLATION.

The Committee appointed by the General Assembly in June 1874: "To obtain necessary legal advice, and to take such steps as may be deemed proper for making application to the several Provincial Legislatures for such legislation as may be necessary for the conveyance of property to the United Church," and which was instructed at the adjourned meeting of Assembly in November in 1874, "to perfect the work, and take the proper steps to secure the necessary Legislation in the Dominion and Local Legislature," beg to report as follows:—

Your committee, acting in concert with a similar committee, appointed by the Synod of the Presbyterian Church in connection with the Church of Scotland, prepared drafts of two acts, one for the Province of Ontario, and the other for the Province of Quebec. The necessary notices of intention to apply for these acts were also given.

As soon as the act had been introduced into the Legislature of Ontario, a suit was instituted in the Court of Chancery in the name of one of the opponents of the Union, connected with the other Church, against the Moderator and Clerk of that Synod, seeking by injunction to restrain them from applying to parliament for legislation. There was not sufficient time for your committee to meet and consult as to what course should be pursued, but the convener considering that although the chancery proceedings were directed only against the authorities of the other church, yet, if successful, Union would be for a time delayed, took upon himself to advise with, and did so far as he could, the defendants in their defence.

The defence offered was successful, the court refusing to interfere.

When the act was referred by the Legislative Assembly to the committee of Private Bills, the Convener appeared before the committee as promoter of the Bill. It met with considerable opposition from the same parties who had instituted proceedings in Chancery, and sworn *viva voce* evidence had to be adduced in support of the preamble. The committee however, unanimously reported in favour of the bill, passed the third reading in the House without a division, and in due course received the assent of the Lieutenant-Governor.

In the Province of Quebec the introduction of the Act into the Legislature was taken charge of by the committee appointed by the Synod of the other Church. The most strenuous opposition was offered by the opponents of Union connected with the other Church there also.

After passing through the Legislative Assembly, an adverse report was made by the Private Bills committee of the Legislative Council. The opinion of both churches, both in Ontario and Quebec, having been unmistakably pronounced in favour of the bill, a reconsideration of the report was ordered by the Council, and a report of the bill obtained; it ultimately passed and became law.

In the Acts passed, both in Ontario and Quebec, a few alterations were made in the Committees of the Legislatures, but none of these are material. Indeed, in Ontario, all the alterations made, except one, were proposed by the Convener as being improvements. The one he did not propose is the change of a clause, which the joint committees agreed to allow in the event of opposition. The clause itself as it now stands, is the one in the Draft-act originally prepared by your committee.

An act was also prepared for the Province of Manitoba, and has there been passed and assented to.

In the Provinces of New Brunswick and Nova Scotia, it is believed Legislation has been obtained, but your committee are unable to give any definite or official information on the subject.

Copies of the Draft-acts prepared for Ontario and Quebec, were in November last, sent to the Moderators of the Synods in the Maritime Provinces, with a request that drafts of their proposed Acts should be sent to your committee. None were sent. Subsequent and repeated requests for copies of the acts as passed have failed to produce any reply from the authorities of these Synods. By the kindness of Dr. Waters of St. John, your committee have obtained a copy of the act passed in New Brunswick at the instance of the Presbyterian Church of the Lower Provinces and a draft of an act proposed by the same church in Nova Scotia. The Church of the Maritime Provinces, it is understood, applied in both these Provinces for separate Legislation, but your committee do not know with what result.

No application has been made to the Dominion Parliament, as legal opinions were given that the Legislation required there can properly be obtained only after the Union has actually taken place.

Thanks are due to the Hon. J. G. Currie and James Bethune, Esquire, for their services in the Legislature of Ontario; to the Hon. George Bryson and Dr. Cameron in the Legislative Council and Assembly of Quebec, and to the Hon. Mr. Davis in Manitoba.

All of which is respectfully submitted,

T. W. TAYLOR, *Convener.*

REPORT on HOME and FOREIGN RECORD.

Your committee beg to report that the circulation of the *Home and Foreign Record* has largely increased during the past year.

In order to diffuse information of the various schemes of our church among our people, with a view to deepen their interest in the same, and increase their liberality in support thereof, your committee in this report, two years ago, suggested that sessions and congregations be recommended to take the *Record* in quantities, instead of individuals getting it singly as formerly; and that the price be reduced to twenty-five cents per annum, when taken in quantities. Your committee rejoice to find that the adoption of these recommendations by the Assembly has been attended with very gratifying results.

The circulation in 1873 was 8,000; in 1874 it increased to 12,600; now it is 14,500, an increase of 6,400 over the circulation of 1873.

The receipts including balance from last year amounted to \$3,316.15, and the expenditure, \$3,223.27, leaving balance of \$87.88.

Your committee being convinced that much of the increased liberality in support of old schemes of the church, is largely owing to the diffusion of missionary intelligence among our people, by means of the *Record*, would repeat the recommendations of their last report, namely:—

1. That sessions and boards of management be urgently recommended to supply every family in their respective congregations with a copy of the *Record*.

2. That the conveners of the various mission committees of the church, be instructed to furnish the editor from time to time with such communications from the missionaries, and other items of intelligence as will tend to enlarge the sympathies of our people with the different departments of Christian work in which our church is engaged, and to increase their liberality in support thereof.

All of which is respectfully submitted,

D. H. FLETCHER, *Convener.*

REPORT OF FINANCE COMMITTEE.

I.—ASSEMBLY FUND.

The Committee have to report that, shortly after the Assembly held in June last, they met for the purpose of carrying out the recommendations of the Assembly as to the mode of raising the amount required for the Assembly Fund.

They formed an estimate of the amount that would be required, estimating it at \$3,600.

They sought to equalize the membership, making allowance for non-reporting congregations.

They allocated the amount required among the several Presbyteries on the basis of seven cents per member, increasing the rate to eight cents in the case of one Presbytery, and reducing it to six cents in the case of three of the smaller Presbyteries.

The actual expense was somewhat above the estimate; but had all the Presbyteries contributed according to the amounts allocated to them, the deficiency would have been but small.

The following table shows the amount allocated to the several Presbyteries, and the amount received.

Presbytery.	Assessment.	Received.
Montreal.....	\$329 00.....	\$316 73
Ottawa.....	210 00.....	209 81
Brockville	91 00.....	66 60
Kingston	112 00.....	97 37
Cobourg	196 00.....	158 65
Ontario	161 00.....	100 42
Toronto	344 00.....	308 78
Simcoe.....	119 00.....	126 74
Owen Sound	66 00.....	66 00
Hamilton	343 00.....	312 00
Guelph.....	385 00.....	363 25
Paris	245 00.....	220 00
Durham	90 00.....	70 05
Bruce	108 00.....	118 20
London	280 00.....	156 39
Stratford.....	189 00.....	184 70
Huron	259 00.....	200 41
Chatham.....	119 00.....	99 80
	\$3,646 00	\$3,177 87

Received since accounts were closed:—Presbytery of Montreal, \$13.00; Brockville, \$4; Cobourg, \$5; Hamilton, \$11; Guelph, \$18.90; London, \$11; Stratford, \$6; Huron, \$20; Chatham, 19.87. Total, \$108.77.

As will be seen from the accounts there is a balance against the Fund of \$762.62.

II.—STATE OF THE FUNDS.

The statement of the Agent, which is in the hands of the members of the Assembly, shows the results of the year's operations to be, on the whole, successful.

For most of the schemes the amount received has been in advance of the receipts of the preceding year. The state of the Ordinary Fund of Knox College, of the Home Mission Fund, and of the General Assembly Fund, calls for the consideration and action of the Assembly, that that they may be brought to a more satisfactory state.

III.—REPORT OF AUDITORS.

The Hon. John McMurrich and J. L. Blaikie, Esq., having examined the books of the General Agent, have handed in the following general balance sheet and report.

The whole respectfully submitted in name of Committee.

J. McMURRICH, *Chairman.*

BALANCE SHEET, MAY 1875.

DR.		CR.
\$762 52	General Assembly Fund.....	
3,770 86	Knox College Ordinary Fund.....	
	Knox College Endowment.....	\$6,292 10
	Knox College Bursary Fund.....	401 37
	New College Building Fund.....	175 97
	Foreign Mission Fund.....	8,761 58
2,050 92	Home Mission Fund.....	
	Widows' Fund.....	2,023 60
	Aged and Infirm Ministers' Fund.....	1,806 20
	Home and Foreign Record.....	87 88
	French Evangelization.....	439 11
	Manitoba College.....	1,724 40
	Rev. J. G. Carruthers.....	560 00
5,999 99	Cash in Ontario Bank.....	
1,120 84	Cash in Merchant's Bank.....	
1,778 67	Cash in Royal Canadian Bank.....	
5,856 81	Special Deposits, Debentures and Notes.....	
932 50	Cash on hand.....	
<u>\$22,272 21</u>		<u>\$22,272 21</u>

Your Auditors feel that they would fail in their duty were they on the present occasion to omit to bear special testimony to the admirable manner in which the books, accounts, and vouchers are kept by the Rev. William Reid, M.A., the General Agent of the Church; and hereby certify that they have audited the books carefully, comparing the disbursements with the vouchers, and find them correct. As above, they present a balance sheet, embracing all the open accounts, which shows at a glance the amount at Dr. or Cr. of each account respectively.

J. McMURRICH,
JOHN L. BLAIE, } *Auditors.*

ACCOUNTS OF THE CHURCH—1874-75.

As audited for presentation to the Assembly.

KNOX COLLEGE—ORDINARY FUND, 1874-5.

RECEIPTS.

Received from all sources.....	\$8123 55	
Balance at Dr. 1st May, 1875	3770 86	\$11894 41

PAYMENTS.

Balance at Dr. at beginning of year.....	1802 88	
Salaries including proportion of Dr. Willis' retiring salary..	8425 00	
Library.....	96 25	
Printing, advertising, &c.....	95 85	
Sundry repairs.....	145 49	
Fuel, attendance, &c.....	300 00	
Mr. Taverner, Teacher of Elocution,.....	175 00	
City Improvement Rate.....	30 13	
Insurance	172 40	
Interest on mortgages and for advances.....	276 41	
Proportion of general expenses and salary of agent	375 00	\$11894 41

ENDOWMENT FUND.

RECEIPTS.

Balance at beginning of year.....	6192 10	
Received.....	100 00	
Interest.....	433 44	\$6725 54

PAYMENTS.

Interest credited to College Ordinary Fund.....	433 44	
Balance	6292 10	\$6725 54

KNOX COLLEGE—BURSARY FUND, 1874-5.

RECEIPTS.

Balance 1st May, 1874.....	53 12	
Received from all sources.....	2702 00	\$2755 12

PAYMENTS.

Bursaries and scholarships paid	1250 00	
Invested.....	1003 75	
Paid on account of Mr. Taverner.....	50 00	
Proportion of General Expenses.....	50 00	
Balance	401 37	\$2755 12

KNOX COLLEGE—NEW BUILDING.

RECEIPTS.

Subscriptions received from 1st May, 1874, till 1st May, 1875.	\$24482 72	
Loan from Canada Landed Credit Company	20000 00	
Interest from do., less charges on loan	69 83	
Notes discounted	12000 00	
		\$56552 55

PAYMENTS.

Balance 1st May, 1874	882 04	
W. J. Hughes, brickwork	16300 00	
J. Plenderleith, carpenter	11068 75	
John Esson, stone work &c	6906 75	
J. Farrall, plasterer	5400 00	
Messrs. Wheeler & Bain, iron work	967 00	
J. Rennie, slater	2700 00	
J. McCausland, painting and glazing	2000 00	
Messrs. Keith & Co., steam fitters	3350 00	
H. Follis, on account of laying out grounds	200 00	
C. Shipway, locksmith	40 00	
Messrs. Smith & Gemmell, architects	900 00	
Insurance, Western	\$164 80	
“ British America	140 00	
“ Isolated Risk	70 00	
“ Scottish Commercial	160 00	
	534 80	
Interest on mortgage for lot	630 00	
“ loans and advances	3056 72	
	3686 72	
Printing, advertising, &c.	106 75	
Sundry charges, including conveyancing, copying deeds, &c.	217 55	
Expenses connected with canvassing congregations	916 22	
Proportion of general expenses, office work, &c.	200 00	
Balance	175 97	
		\$56552 55

HOME MISSION FUND, 1874-5.

RECEIPTS.

Received from all sources	21997 97	
Balance at Dr. 1st May, 1875	2050 92	
		\$24048 89

PAYMENTS.

Balance at Dr. 1st May, 1874	200 86	
On account of Presbytery of Montreal	2617 00	
“ “ “ Ottawa	1526 75	
“ “ “ Brockville	1031 91	
“ “ “ Kingston	1026 00	
“ “ “ Cobourg	853 50	
“ “ “ Ontario	823 50	
“ “ “ Toronto	837 50	
“ “ “ Simcoe	973 83	
“ “ “ Owen Sound	372 00	
“ “ “ Hamilton	865 50	
“ “ “ Paris	175 00	
“ “ “ Guelph	212 00	
“ “ “ Durham	305 55	
“ “ “ Bruce	312 50	
“ “ “ London	1471 00	

On account of Presbytery of Stratford	\$239 50
" " " Chatham	797 70
" " " Manitoba	4800 38
" " " Huron	400 50
" " " British Columbia	1286 75
" " " Lake Superior	1395 00
Rev. W. Cochrane, Convener	200 00
Rev. R. Torrance, Convener of Distribution	50 00
Expenses of Committee	328 83
" " Distribution Committee	44 00
Printing, advertising, &c.	185 35
Mission Deputations	16 98
Interest on Moneys advanced	175 00
Proportion of General Expenses	225 00
" " Salary of Agent	300 00

\$24048 89

FOREIGN MISSION FUND, 1874-5.

RECEIPTS.

Balance at beginning of year	8431 25
Congregational Contributions	11521 84
Special contributions for Dr. Fraser's outfit and passage	886 56
Proportion of interest on deposits, &c.	150 00

\$20989 65

PAYMENTS.

On account of Saskatchewan Mission	3189 47
China, including Dr. Fraser's outfit, passage money, medicines, &c.	6537 77
On account of India, Misses Fairweather and Rogers	1721 02
" " Expenses of Committee	204 81
" " General Expenses	275 00
" " Salary of agent	300 00
Balance	8761 58

\$20989 65

FRENCH EVANGELIZATION FUND, 1874-5.

RECEIPTS.

Balance on 1st May, 1874	\$419 10
" at credit of Ste. Ann's Mission	211 45
Contributions received	3741 40

\$4371 95

PAYMENTS.

On account of Rev. C. Chiniquy	1273 17
" Rev. C. Lafontaine and other teachers	1058 67
" Expenses of Committee and Presbytery of Chatham	51 00
" Remittances to Montreal	1250 00
" General expenses	150 00
" Salary of Agent	150 00
Balance	439 11

\$4371 95

GENERAL ASSEMBLY FUND, 1874-5.

RECEIPTS.

Amount received	\$3177 87
Balance at Dr., 1st May, 1875	762 62

\$3940 49

PAYMENTS.

Balance at Dr., 1st May, 1874	\$597 30
Expenses of Assembly in Ottawa	345 27
" " Toronto, November, 1874.....	75 48
Accounts for printing Minutes of both meetings, and Statistics, charges for forwarding, &c.	1200 79
Rev. W. Fraser, salary	150 00
Rev. R. Torrance, convener of Committee on Statistics	75 00
Deputations to Halifax, &c.	192 35
Sundry expenses connected with Legislation	47 48
Proportion of Dr. Willis's salary	800 00
" Agents' salary.....	400 00
" General expenses.....	47 82

\$3940 49

WIDOWS' FUND, 1874-5.

RECEIPTS.

Balance, 1st May, 1874	1404 24
Sundry collections and donations.....	941 57
Ministers' rates.....	1516 00
Interest	5152 39
Investments falling due and paid.....	7356 53

\$16370 73

PAYMENTS.

Annuities paid.....	3755 41
Rates repaid.....	28 00
Sundry payments, legal services, &c.....	52 31
Invested.....	9786 41
Proportion of General expenses	275 00
" Agent's salary	450 00
Balance	2023 60

\$16370 73

The following is the present state of the Fund :

Invested in Debentures	54600 00
" Mortgages	24228 39
Cash	2023 60

\$80851 99

FUND FOR AGED AND INFIRM MINISTERS, 1874-5.

RECEIPTS.

Balance, 1st May, 1874	1584 36
Received Contributions, Donations and Interest	5237 63

\$6821 99

PAYMENTS.

Annuities paid.....	2656 67
Invested	1999 12
Expenses of Convener.....	10 00
Proportion of General Expenses	150 00
" Salary of Agent	200 00
Balance	1806 20

\$6821 99

Amount now Invested \$6000 00

HOME AND FOREIGN RECORD.

RECEIPTS.

Balance at beginning of year.....	\$12 18
Received from Subscriptions and Advertisements.....	3303 97

\$3316 15

EXPENDITURE.

Printing	\$1324 12	
Buntin Bros. & Co., on account of Paper.....	1300 00	
Express Charges and Postage	564 14	
Sundry Charges	40 00	
Balance	87 88	\$3316 15

MISSIONS OF FREE CHURCH.

Amount received.....	\$35 00	
" remitted	35 00	

MISSIONS OF UNITED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

Amount received.....	\$33 00	
" remitted.....	33 00	

MISSIONS OF PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF LOWER PROVINCES.

Amount received.....	\$72 50	
" remitted	72 50	

FUND FOR REV. J. CARRUTHERS.

Amount in hand	\$351 87	
Sundry contributions collected	124 50	
Interest	25 00	\$601 37
Amount paid Mr. C.....	\$41 37	
Balance in hand	560 00	\$601 37

MONTREAL COLLEGE.

Amount received in Toronto.....	\$251 39	
Paid to W. King, Esq., Montreal.....	251 39	

MANITOBA COLLEGE.

Balance in hand	\$3033 15	
Amount received	110 00	
Interest	201 25	\$3344 40
By Amount paid Rev. G. Bryce	120 00	
Remitted to Mr. McArthur, Treasurer, Winnipeg.....	1500 00	
Balance	1724 40	\$3344 40

FRENCH CANADIAN MISSIONARY SOCIETY.

Amount received.....	\$233 36	
" remitted to Montreal.....	233 36	

We hereby certify that we have audited the Books of the General Agent of the Church, the Rev. W. Reid, comparing the disbursements with the vouchers, and find all correct.

(Signed) J. McMURRICH.

(Signed) J. L. BLAIRIE.

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*The subjoined Minutes should have followed the reading of the Roll,
but were, by oversight, omitted in the proper place.*

RETIRING MODERATOR'S ADDRESS.

The retiring Moderator addressed the Assembly, returning thanks for the consideration and kindness shown him during his term of office; and intimating that the time had come for appointing another Moderator.

**Address—
Retiring
Moderator.**

MODERATOR ELECTED.

The Assembly then proceeded to the election of a new Moderator. The nominations for the Moderatorship made by the several Presbyteries were read, when it appeared that returns had been received from all the Presbyteries, with the exception of Manitoba; and that of these, sixteen had nominated Dr. Caven, Principal of Knox College, Toronto; one, that of Stratford, Mr. Thomas MacPherson; and one, that of London, Dr. Jennings.

**Moderator
Elected.**

On motion of Dr. Proudfoot, seconded by Dr. Topp, Principal Caven was unanimously elected Moderator, who, on taking the chair, briefly addressed the Assembly, returning thanks for the honour conferred upon him, and expressing the hope that the important matters to come before the Assembly, and especially the approaching Union of the Churches, might be brought to a harmonious and cordial conclusion.

THANKS TO RETIRING MODERATOR.

It was moved by Professor McLaren, seconded by Mr. John McTavish, and unanimously agreed to: That the thanks of the General Assembly be tendered to Mr. MacPherson, the retiring Moderator, for the excellent sermon delivered by him this evening, and for the able manner in which he had discharged the duties of the chair during his term of office.

**Thanks to
Retiring
Moderator.**

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